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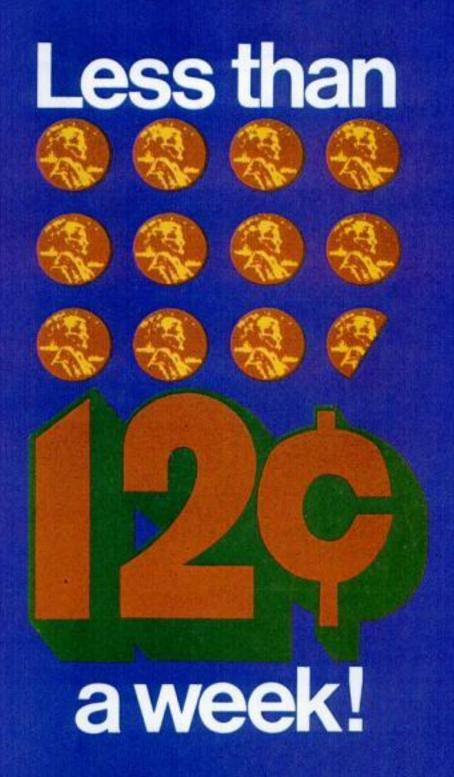
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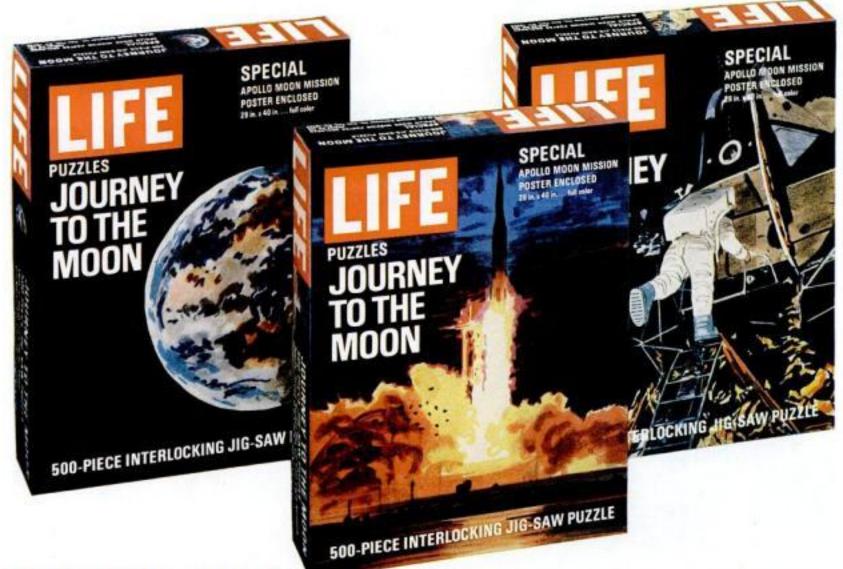
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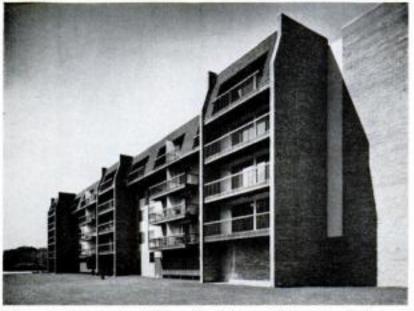
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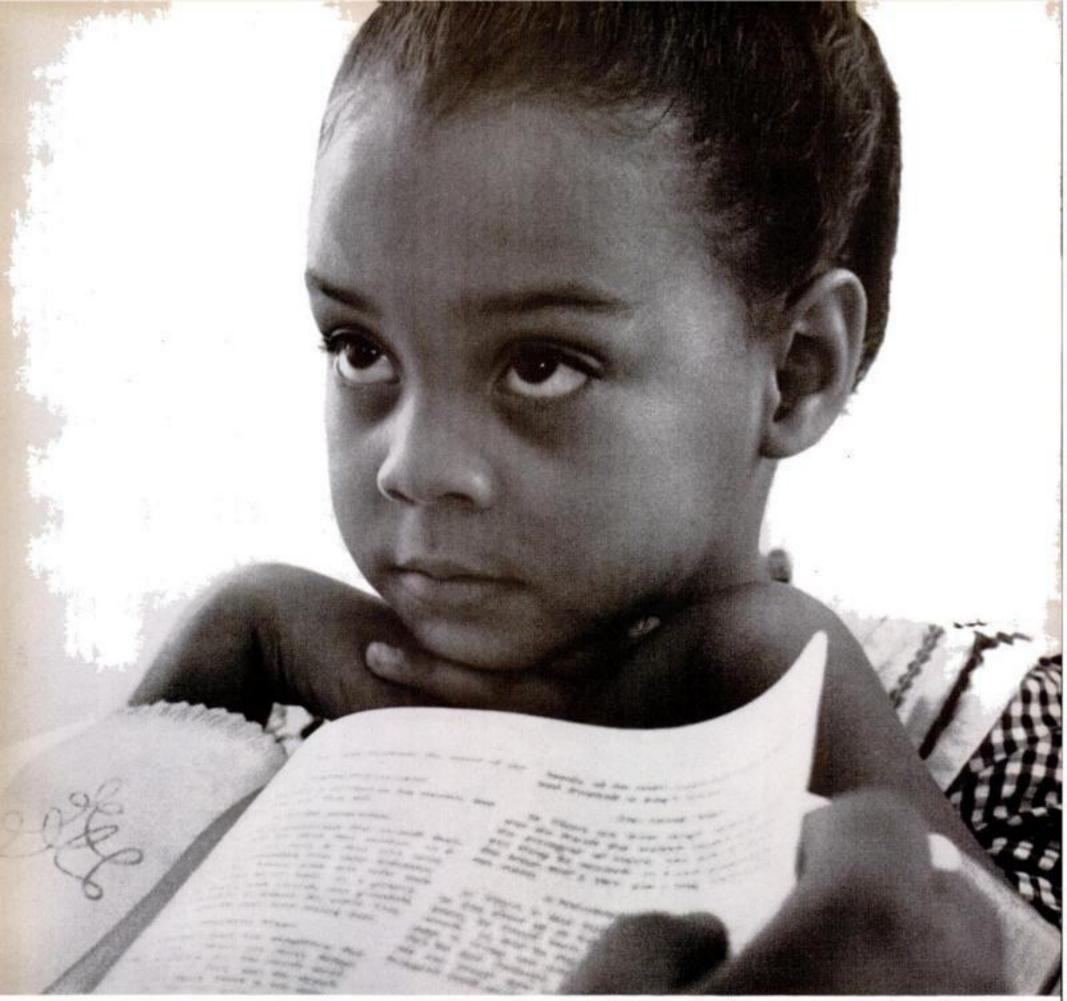
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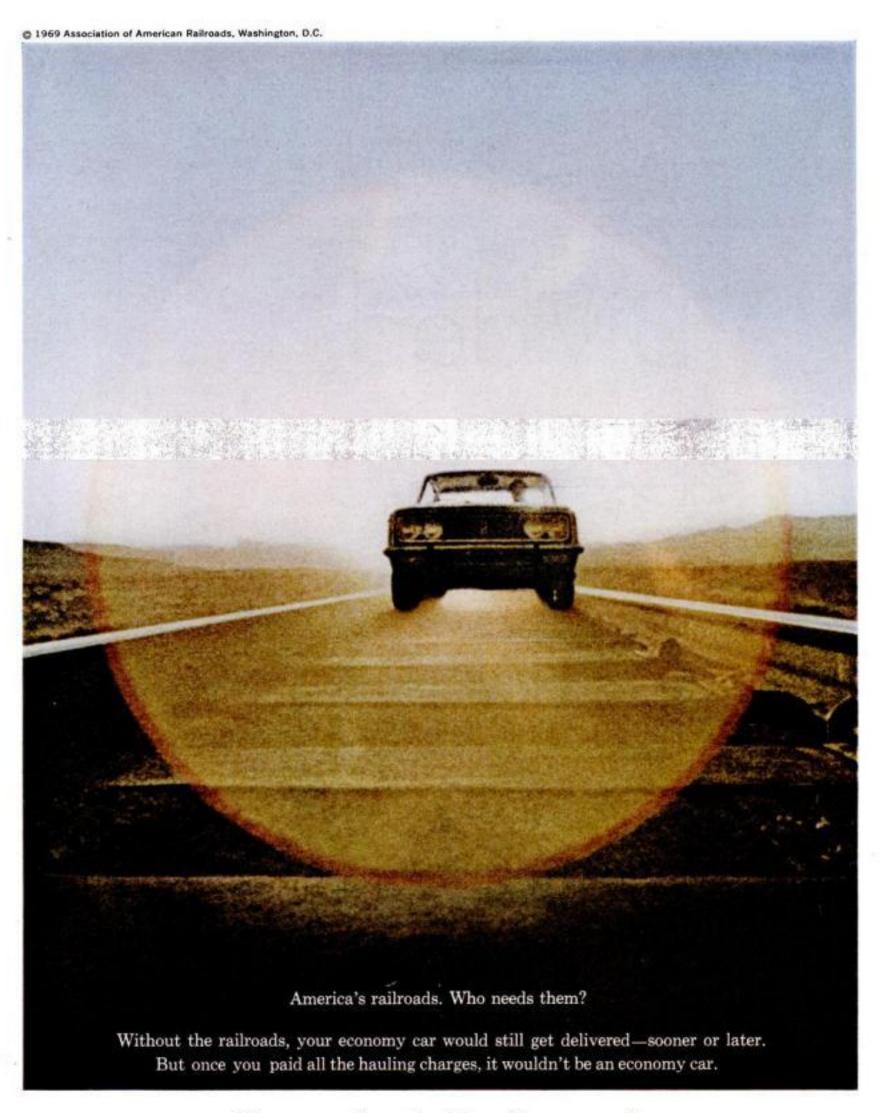
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#### INTRODUCTION

# A Divided Decade

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It is tempting for historians—and perhaps even more so for journalists—to paste a specific label on a decade. LIFE has labeled this special double issue on the '60s "The Decade of Tumult and Change." It was certainly that.

And yet the significant movements of a decade rarely begin with the opening year and then stop neatly on calendar cue ten years later; men and events are not so tidy with time. The last decade in America that perhaps deserved a single, embracing label was the '30s: surely it was a decade dominated from beginning almost to end by the Great Depression. The '40s, however, were sharply divided between World War II, over in 1945, and the postwar years, a period for America of worldwide involvement and rebuilding. Nor did the second phase of the '40s end with the decade. It continued into the '50s, which eventually became, under President Eisenhower, a period of relative tranquillity and peace, of the cold war and the silent generation.

The '60s, a time of tremendous forces and changes, will be analyzed and argued about for years to come. But we suggest that this decade, in terms of American life and the American scene, breaks into two fairly distinct parts. In the first, there was a brisk feeling of hope, a generally optimistic and energetic shift from the calm of the late '50s. Then, in a growing swell of demands for extreme and immediate change, the second part of the decade exploded—over race, youth, violence, life-styles and, above all, over the Vietnam war. These explosive years will carry over into the '70s, and it is impossible to predict when they will end.

The great themes and trends of this turbulent era were, indeed, already in motion during the early years of the '60s, but they Lecame dominant only in the second half of the decade. If a single event can be picked to mark the dividing line, it is not the assas-



sination of President Kennedy in 1963, an isolated national tragedy brought about by the act of a single megalomaniac, but the Watts riots in Los Angeles in August 1965. It was Watts, sudden and violent, that finally ripped the fabric of lawful democratic society and set the tone of confrontation and open revolt so typical of our present condition.

This special issue of LIFE is a picture record of the '60s. In these photographic images—violent, nostalgic, preposterous, maddening, amusing, sometimes immensely evocative and moving—are expressed many of the feelings and furies of a span perhaps richer in experience than any other that Americans have lived through. The issue concentrates almost entirely on the American scene, attempting to show not only the historic moments but also the social changes, from the significant to the gloriously unimportant. Through all the shutter-snaps of high drama, comedy, achievement and anguish, we see the outline of this incredible 10-year blink in the passage of history.

The tumbling years began with a new President inviting his countrymen of all ages to accept a share of the burdens of leadership. This invitation, with its eloquent appeal to idealism, reached the young of America, and they responded not only by joining the Peace Corps but by beginning to study the possibility that they had an urgent stake in the quality of American life. This involvement would lead, eventually, to enormous outbursts of protest against a profusion of targets.

In these early years, despite Russian dominance in space, the Bay of Pigs, the small but growing conflict in Vietnam, the backlash against civil rights action and the rising black unrest in the cities, there was a certain optimism that good ends could be accomplished in an orderly and even joyful fashion. The country was eager for heroes and signs of national achievement, and John Glenn provided both when, in the winter of 1962, he orbited the earth three times.

And then the President was shot. The long weekend of mourning brought us closer together as a people than we have been at any time since. The sense of disillusionment and of important things begun but never completed ran parallel with grief. Lyndon Johnson's first years in the White House, though marked by proclamations of the Great Society and outstanding congressional action, particularly in the field of civil rights, were accompanied by deepening involvement in Vietnam. By the end of 1965, Vietnam had become a real war—and a national trial. At the same time, American viewers watched in nightly disbelief television film of rising disorders in their own land, in their own streets and on their own campuses. The explosive years had arrived.

New experience soon became the order of the day. The stage, the screen, the arts, the fashions, all offered innumerable fresh possibilities for shock and confrontation. The new theater became part of the new politics and candidates like Eugene McCarthy could ignore the old, traditional campaign requisites and deal directly across the generation gap. The gap itself became a cliché and students became the tasters, seekers and upsetters for the nation, not merely for their contemporaries.

The smoke and din of transformation remain with us. This issue contains its full share of turbulence and angry faces, but it would be the height of pessimism to read these as portents of disaster. In the record of history the times of greatest change and progress are never tranquil. The passage of America through the '60s seems in close retrospect too frantic and troubled, but out of such travail other times have yielded better worlds. That hope should sustain and guide us as we move forward into the '70s.

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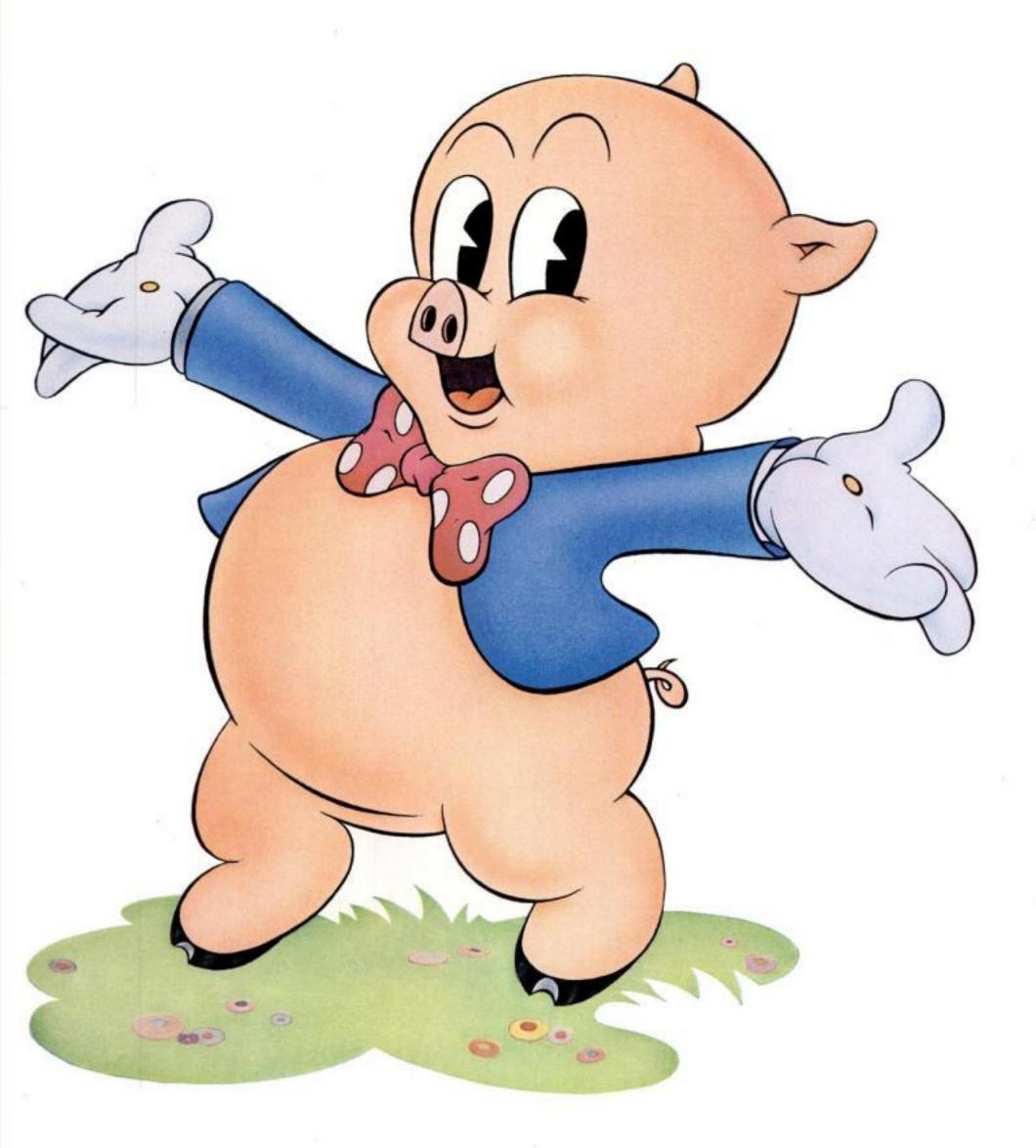
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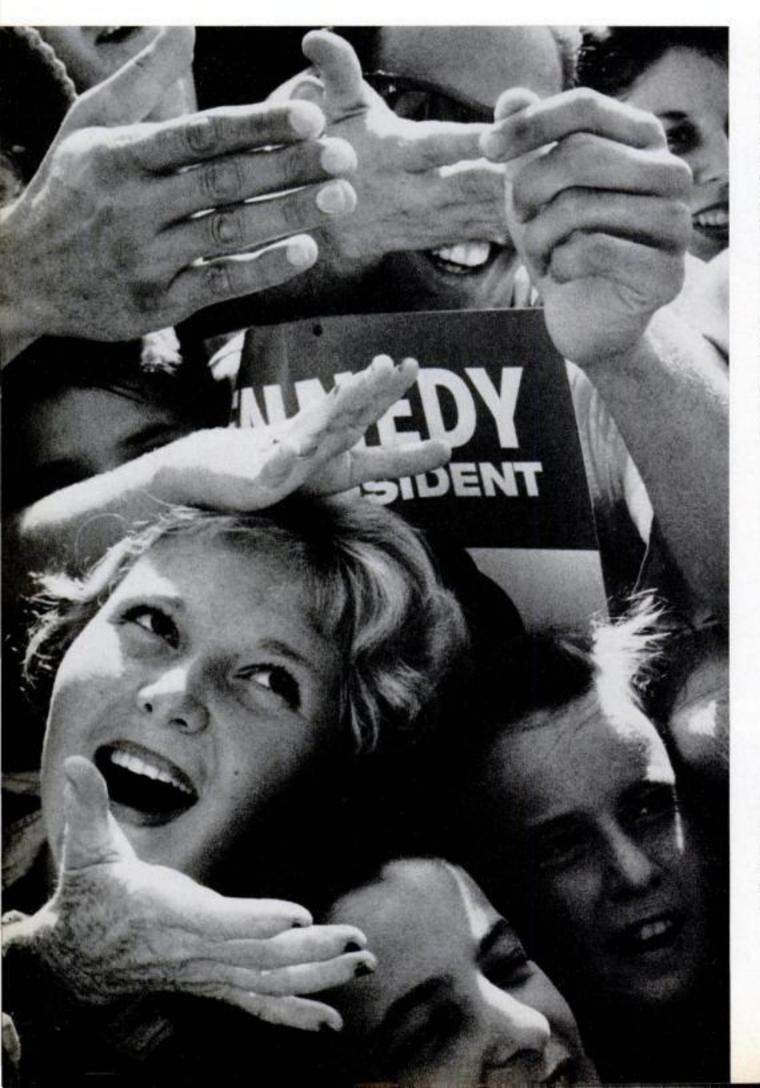
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# THE SVVEEP OF THE 60s



No era in the past was ever so thoroughly and perceptively recorded as the '60s. None, for that matter, had so much and such variety to record. From the joy and hope that John Kennedy stirred to the anger of Chicago, from the tumult of Watts burning to the bleak and empty moonscape that greeted the astronauts, America and Americans in living through the drama of these years performed—on camera—a running scenario that was nearly always fantastic, at times unbelievable. The photographs on these pages recall scenes from the American drama. Some of them show historic events of the decade; others sum up a whole aspect of its life in a single frame. Together they capture the sweep of the sixties in a kaleidoscope that shows how the decade looked and felt and a good deal also of what it meant.

field of reaching hands and jubilant young faces greeted Jack Kennedy during his 1960 campaign. Eight years later another crowd of young people angrily baited the police with obscene gestures during the Chicago convention riots.





n August 1965, the ghetto riot that shook the nation broke out in Watts, Los Angeles. Thirty-four died, 891 were injured as firemen tried to extinguish the fires and looters ransacked stores.



A time bomb of black rage exploded in the ghettos

The last sex goddess made her final scene and left us

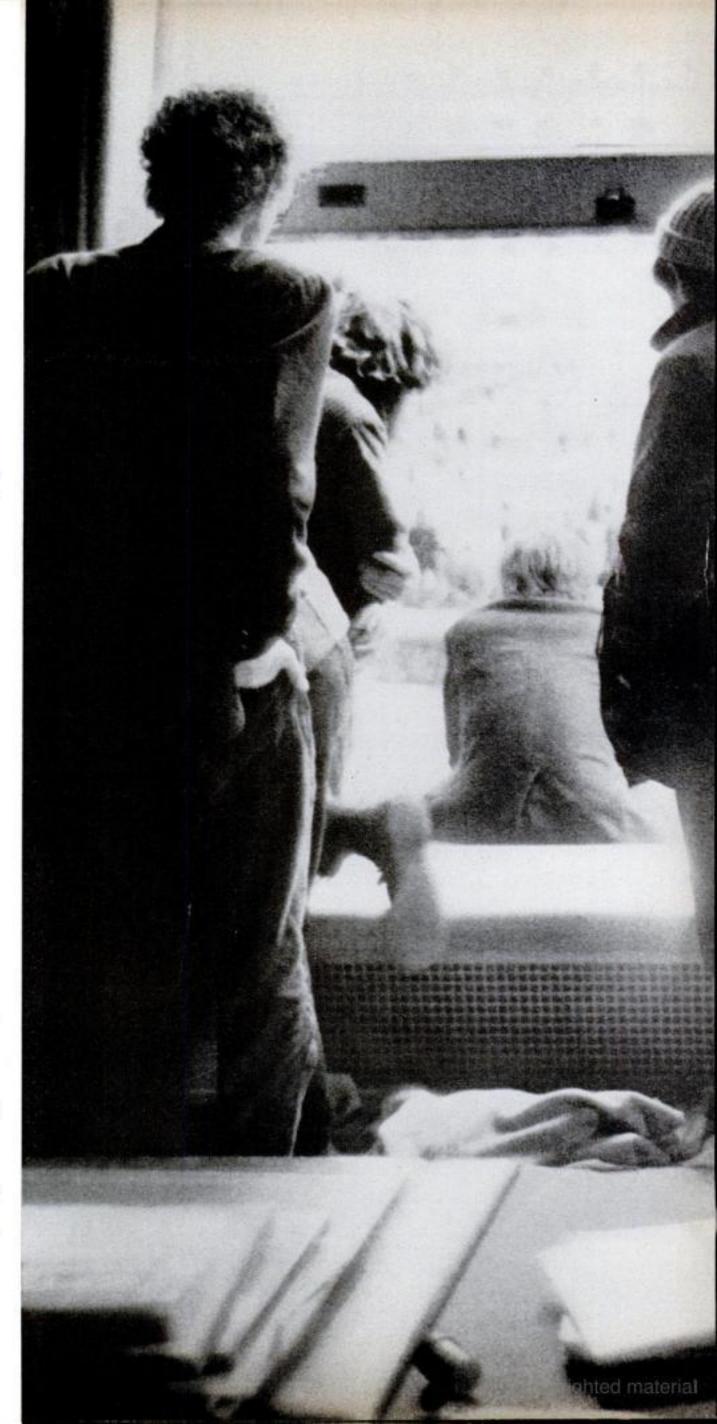


wo months before her death by an overdose of barbiturates in 1962, Marilyn shot her first nude movie scene. Shortly afterward, she was fired and the movie was scratched—but this picture remains.



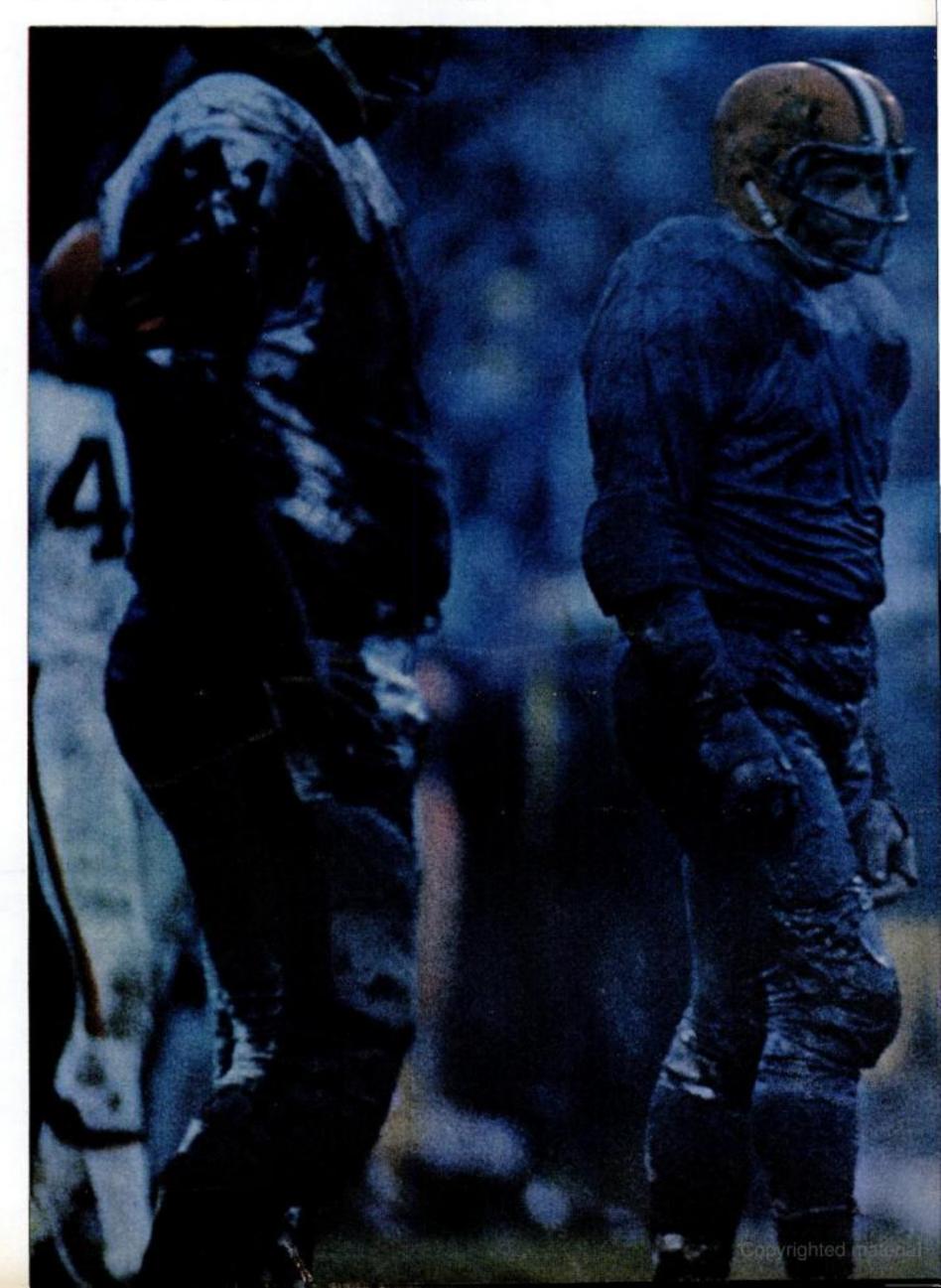
In citadels of learning students seized the chair and ordered the Establishment up against the ivied wall

> insconced in the president's chair at Columbia University, flourishing one of the president's cigars, senior David Shapiro assumes the truculent posture of the students who turned campuses into battlegrounds during the '60s. At Columbia, in April of 1968, 600 militants seized five compus buildings, including the administration center, and effectively shut down the university for six days. An army of policemen finally ousted them in a skull-cracking melee.

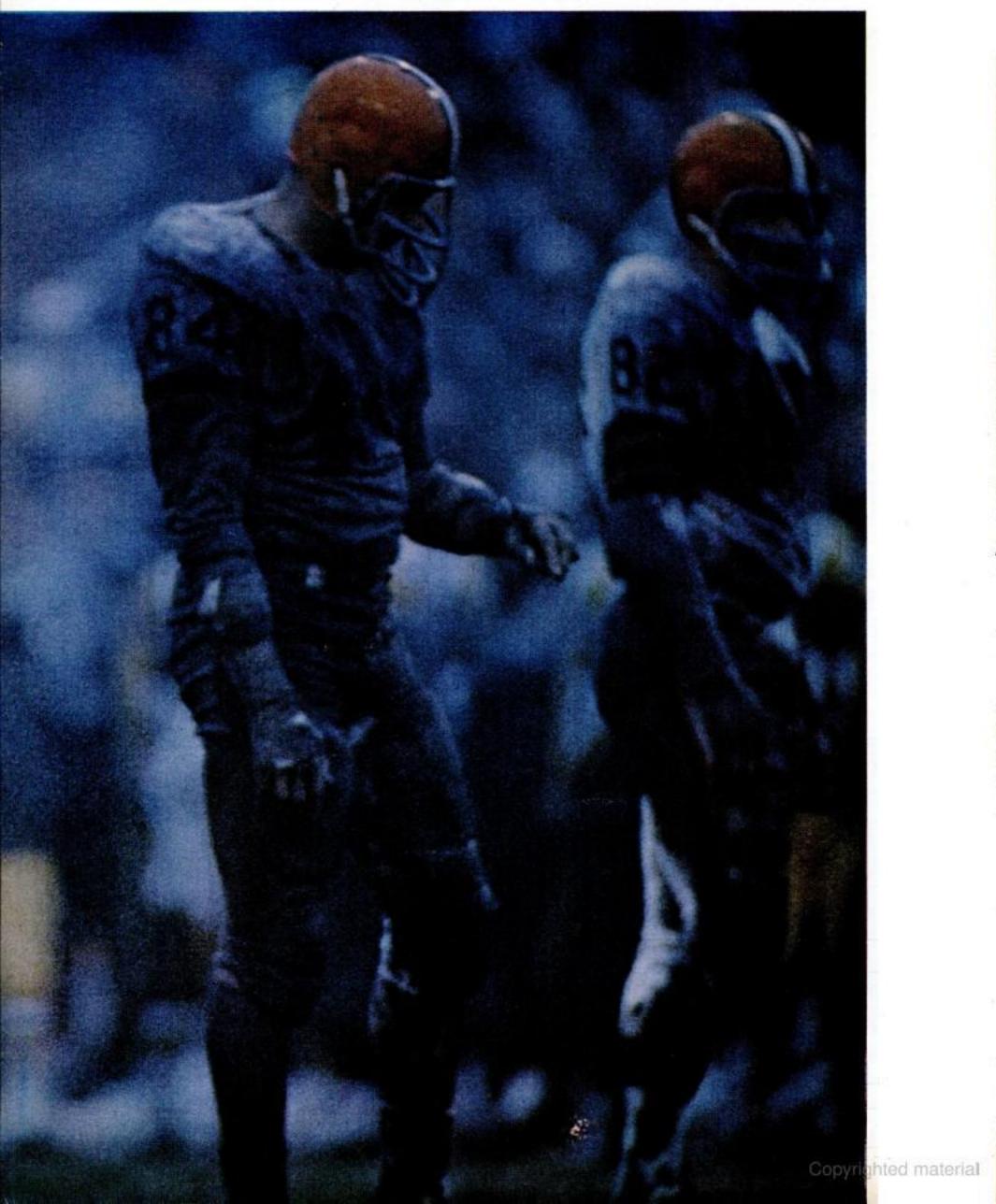




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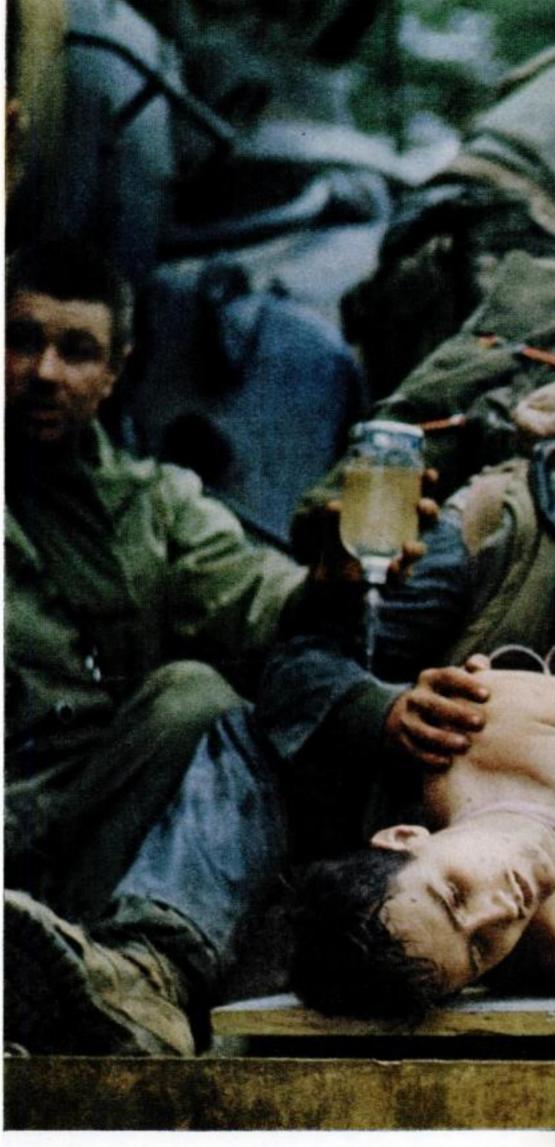


ud-spattered and slovenly, the Cleveland Browns line waits for a play to resume. Their electric blend of brute force and computerlike precision helped make pro football the No. 1 spectator sport of the decade.



A long and bitter undeclared war in a small and far-off land spilled our blood and split the nation





stricken mother clutching her wounded baby bespeaks the tragedy of civilians caught in Vietnam's crossfire. In 1968 alone, at least 50,000 civilians died and half a million were left homeless.

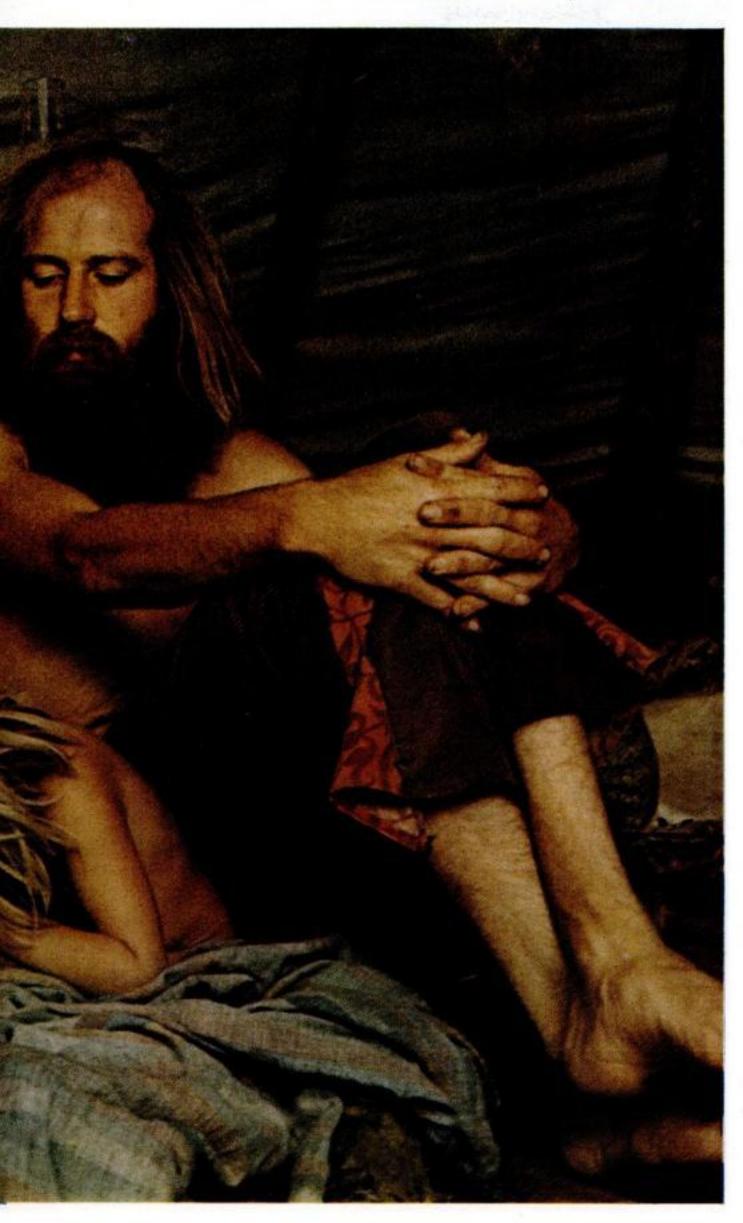


ur own casualties are evacuated on a tank from the siege of Hué.
In 1968, in one of the war's bitterest battles, Hué was retaken after
25 days of fighting that reduced the fine old city to a mass of rubble.

Refugees from affluence



fled from the rat race into older, steadier rhythms

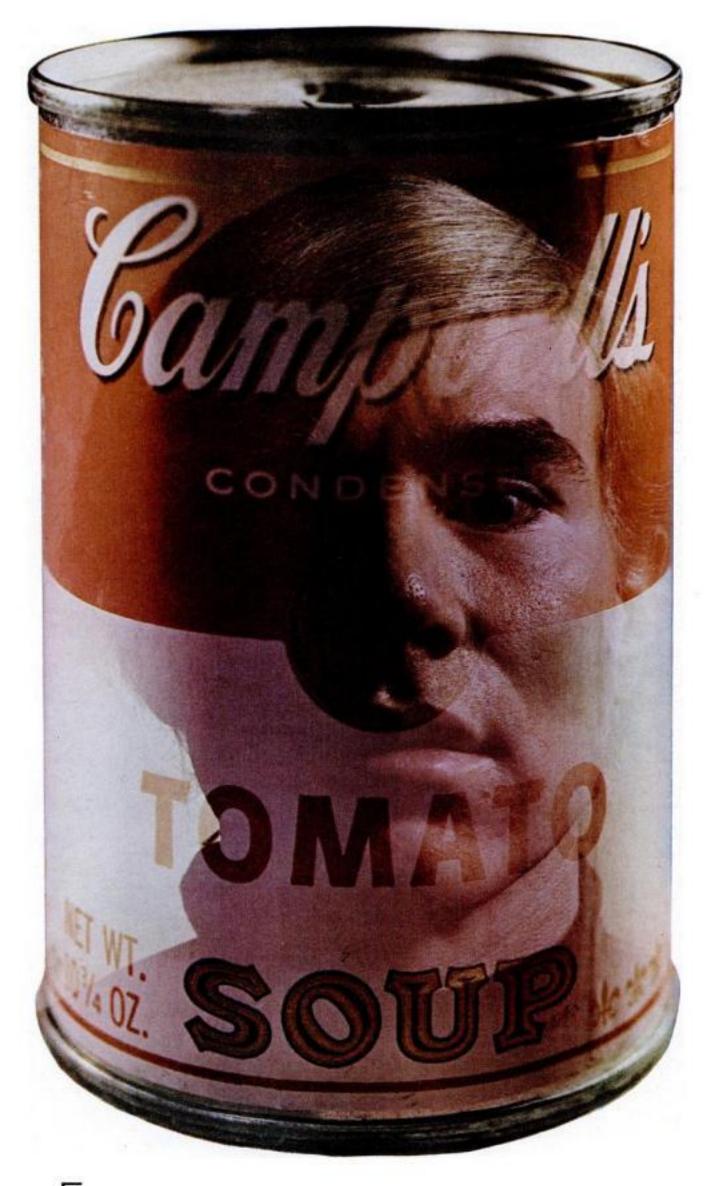


I t was a scene from an earlier America—the nobly bearded patriarch and his family clustered together in the evening in a rude dwelling over a book of stories before putting the children to bed. In search of some dream of honesty and simplicity, these young people, along with hundreds of others, had left city life to settle in primitive communities where they could live closer to the land. Many, of course, found communal chores too rugged, and a number of settlements closed down with the first winter's snow. But scores of others have survived to honor a tradition of American utopianism going back to Brook Farm and Walden.



n the vinyl-mini-inflatable Disneyland of pop culture, heroes are consumed and discarded as fast as reefers; but these have survived it, transcended it, stamped it with their trademark. Since their first relatively fresh-scrubbed U.S. tour six years ago, the Beatles have broken records in mass hysteria—and sales. They have given modern youth its music. Their lyrics have provided a disarming but trenchant critique of their elders' foibles.

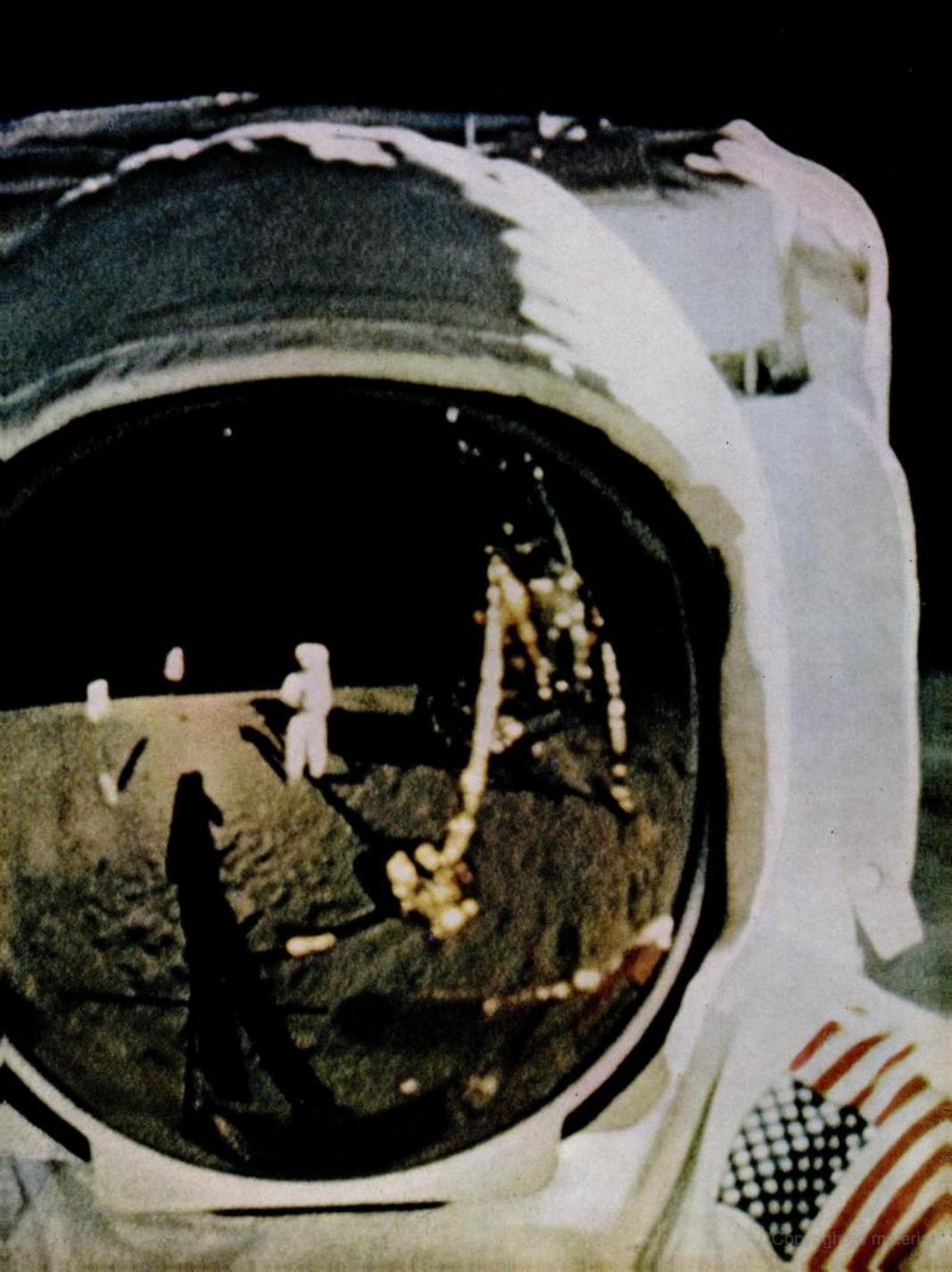
In art, Andy Warhol canned the decade in a style as dangerously innocuous as the Beatles' lyrics. His jumbo Brillo boxes and his meticulously painted soup cans—on one of which his portrait is mounted, right—are simultaneously mordant affirmations and biting parodies of the inane materialism of our age.



our lads from Liverpool and a jumbo soup can launched a culture called pop An astronaut's visor mirrored the bleak horizon of a new frontier we actually reached

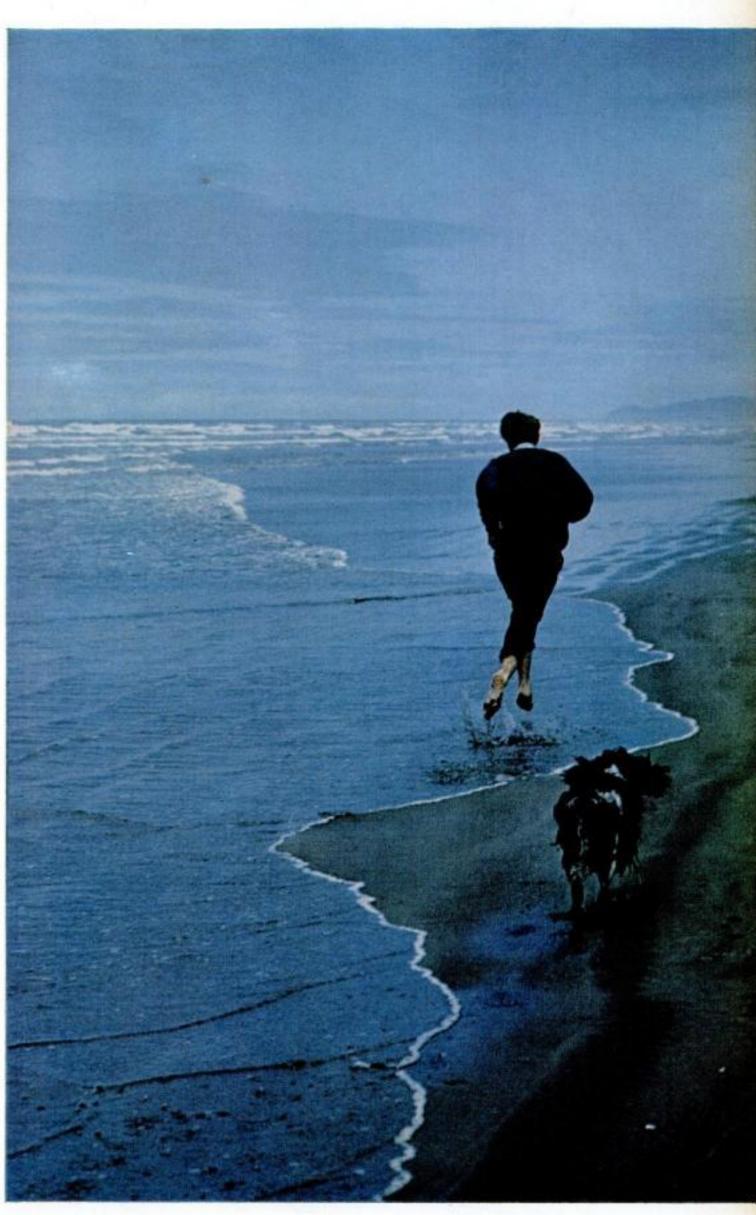
he decade ended with an adventure so fantastic as almost to overshadow and redeem all the turmoil that had scarred it. Putting two men on the moon and getting them safely back was marvelous enough, but nearly as breathtaking was the fact that anyone on earth with a TV set could witness the mission unfolding step by step. A flight to the moon, a goal set by President Kennedy in 1961, was one of the few promises which the decade managed to keep, and it ringed 1969 as a historic year in the annals of man. Here, mirrored in Edwin Aldrin's visor, Neil Armstrong and the Eagle stand in the bleak and eerie moonscape to which Apollo 11 had carried them.











And a farewell to the ghosts of departed princes

## voices of the 60s

# The torch has been passed to a new generation'

from John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address

et the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans—born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage.

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To those peoples in the huts and villages of half the globe struggling to break the bonds of mass misery, we pledge our best efforts to help them help themselves, for whatever period is required.

To our sister republics south of our border, we offer a special pledge—to convert our good words into good deeds—in a new alliance for progress—to assist free men and free governments in casting off the chains of poverty.

Finally, to those nations who would make themselves our adversary, we offer not a pledge but a request: that both sides begin anew the quest for
peace. . . . We dare not tempt them with weakness. But neither can two great and powerful groups
of nations take comfort from our present course
—both sides overburdened by the cost of modern
weapons, both rightly alarmed by the steady spread
of the deadly atom, yet both racing to alter that uncertain balance of terror that stays the hand of mankind's final war.

Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never

fear to negotiate. Let both sides, for the first time, formulate serious and precise proposals for the inspection and control of arms. . . . Let both sides seek to invoke the wonders of science instead of its terrors. Together let us explore the stars, conquer the deserts, eradicate disease, tap the ocean depths and encourage the arts and commerce.

Now the trumpet summons us again—not as a call to bear arms, though arms we need—not as a call to battle, though embattled we are—but a call to bear the burden of a long twilight struggle . . . against the common enemies of man: tyranny, poverty, disease and war itself.

Will you join in that historic effort?

In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility—I welcome it. I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people or any other generation. The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it—and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.

And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country.

My fellow citizens of the world: ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man.

## If you never think about your car battery, these facts can save you from an ugly surprise

How good was your battery the day you bought it? Chances are the last battery you bought was a "standard." Good enough for a couple of years, but after that you're pushing your luck.

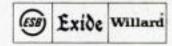
Here's how good it is now. If your battery is two years old, you have a 50-50 chance of making it through the next twelve months without buying a replacement. If your battery is three years old, the odds are against you. Better plan on a new one. Two ways to avoid ugly surprises. (1) Next time you need a replacement, buy the better battery. GO\* will give you more life—more starting power—than batteries that come in brand new cars. Twice the power of some. Instant power for fast, sure starts. Reserve power for tough-weather starts. (2) Insist on a GO\* battery in your next new car. It will be one item you'll never pay to replace. [For proof, read on.]

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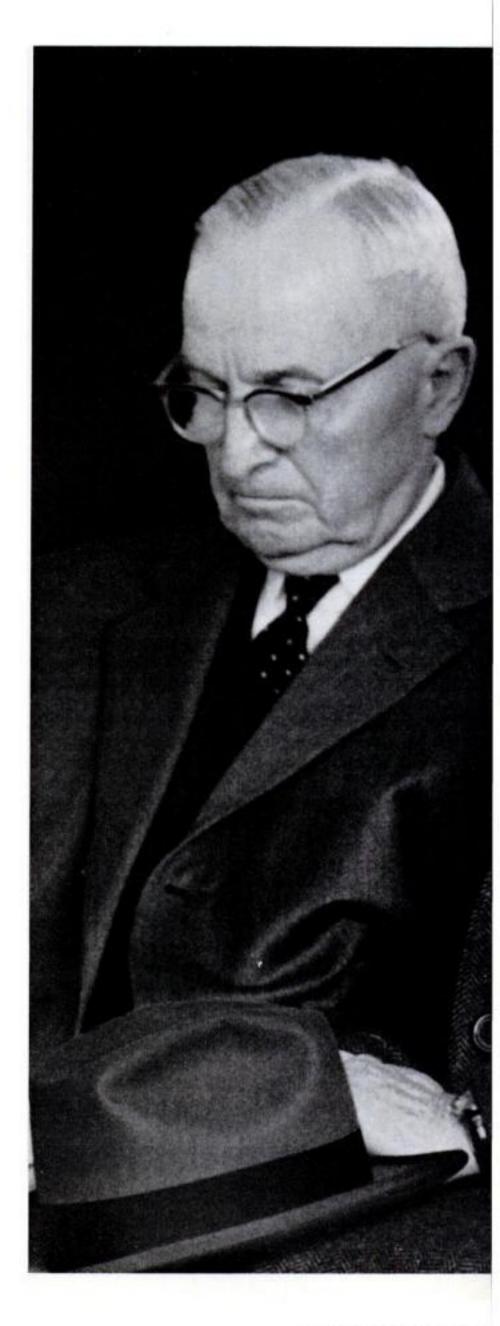
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## THE EARLY YEARS

Three Presidents stood together one day to bid farewell to a departed colleague, Sam Rayburn. Their faces were set somberly, nearly identically. Looking back at it now, we recognize that Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower were the past, even then, contemporaries in an era that had spanned Depression, war and reconstruction. John Kennedy was the future, exhorting Americans to "get this country moving again." There seemed to be no bridge of the present to link the men who stood in mourning. America had stepped briskly into the '60s out of a decade of drift. Throughout the '50s we had been on a security binge building a breastwork of armaments and alliances against enemies abroad; hounding nonconformists with charges of treason; creating a "silent generation" of selfconcerned youth. It may never be clear whether John Kennedy set the mood of change or whether he simply rode the excitement that was already upon us. Hindsight tells us now that some developments of the early '60s-the demands for civil rights, the increasing use of American advisers in a small war in Asia—would shift character and scale into ugly problems that have racked the country through the late years of the decade. But in those early years there was an optimistic faith in much of what we did: a faith that Christian nonviolence would wipe out centuries of racism, that by trying we could regain the lead in space, that we could—and should—win that little war.

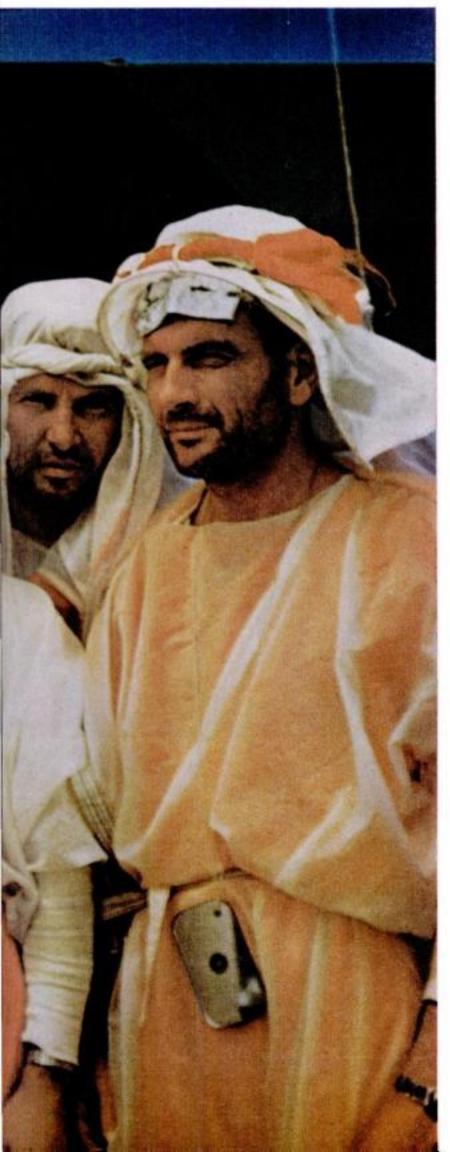




Brave men pressed for the lead in space and America vowed



#### to be first on the moon



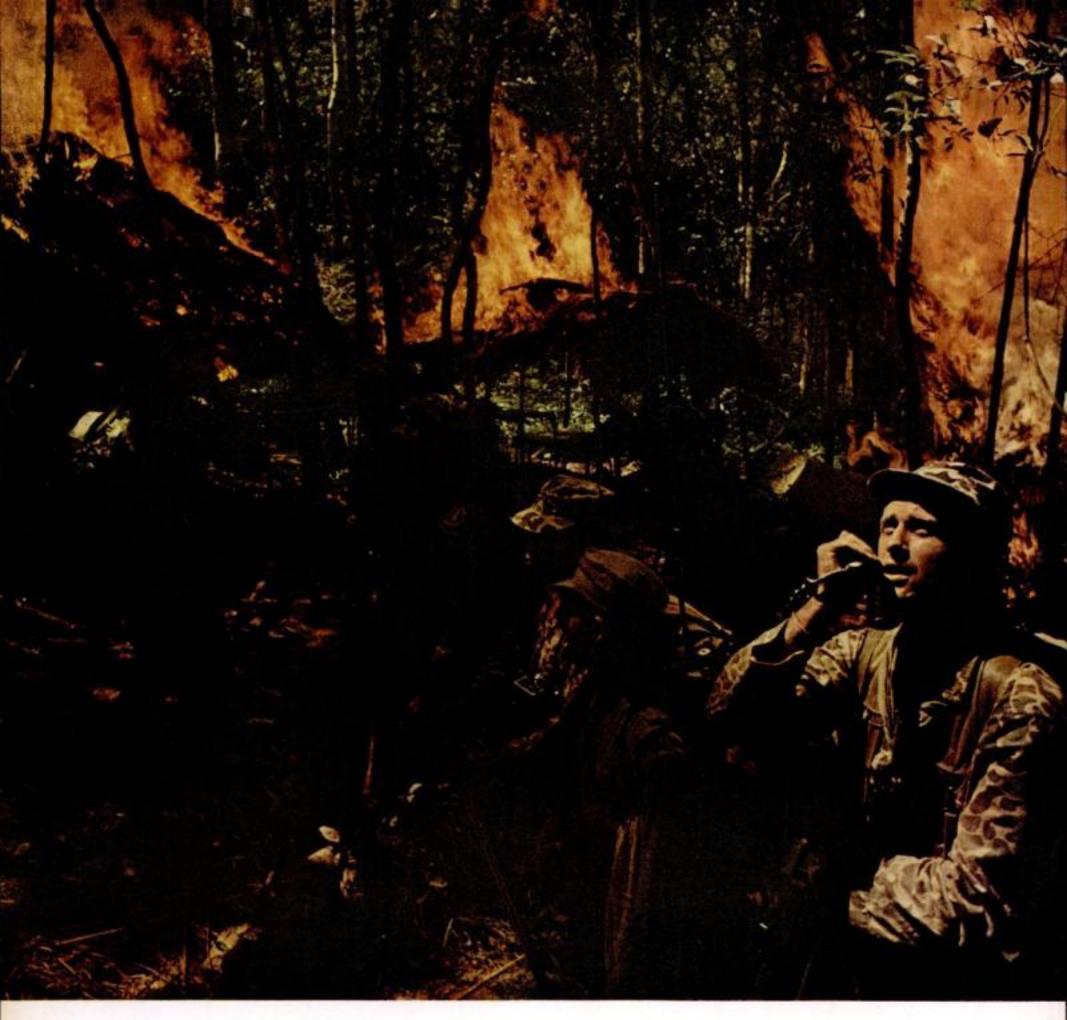


The first American to orbit the earth, John Glenn made three looping passes around the planet on Feb. 20, 1962. With his wife he received a hero's welcome in their home town of New Concord, Ohio.

America's space effort paid a further dividend in 1962, when the communications satellite Telstar went into orbit. A.T. & T. stockholder Mrs. Louise Bucker (below) inspected a Telstar model before launching.



an," said Mercury Flight Director Christopher Kraft, "is the deciding element. As long as man is able to alter the decision of the machine, we can perform under any known conditions." Men, not robots, would explore space for the U.S. From a field of 110 candidates, seven were chosen to be the first astronauts. At left, Gordon Cooper, Scott Carpenter, John Glenn, Alan Shepard, Virgil Grissom, Walter Schirra and Donald Slayton show fortitude and four-day beards at the end of a desert survival course. Except for Slayton, disqualified for a heart condition, all were to enter space at least once, and Virgil Grissom was one of three astronauts who later died in a fire aboard an Apollo spacecraft.



alf a world away the dirty little war was slowly scaling up to the conflict that would devastate one country and throw another into political turmoil

The 21,000 American servicemen in South Vietnam were still listed as "advisers" in 1964 when Captain Vernon Gillespie of Oklahoma City (above) led 125 Montagnard tribesmen on a search for Vietcong strongholds. Thanks to an informer, the patrol captured a Vietcong village without firing a shot, then put it to the torch to end its usefulness as a storage point for rice.





By the middle of 1962, while Americans were still debating such fine points as whether or not our men should shoot back if fired upon, scenes like the one at left at Tansonnhut Airfield suddenly made the war real for families across the nation. Five of our men had been killed in one week—and one of the flag-draped coffins rated captains for pallbearers.

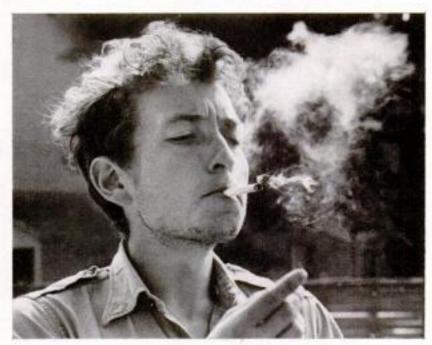


Vietnamese have been paying the bitter price of war since 1944—first against the Japanese, then the French and finally between the divided halves of their own land. In 1962 the Vietcong guerrillas at left, stretched out around their flag, were cut down in a battle in the Mekong River Delta. Saigon army troops, led by American advisers, guarded the few survivors.

## New voices spoke to the young in

A poet whose 1956 Howl struck a resonant note in a whole generation, Allen Ginsberg (below) flourished in the '60s less as a writer than as a rallying point for countercultures both literary and social.





Bob Dylan (above) set a musical style for the '60s by giving new life to the ancient tradition of the wandering troubadour. Creating a folk music for his contemporaries and the age, Dylan wave themes of social protest and love and nostalgia into lyrics that both enchanted and stung—sometimes simultaneously.

igh priestess of the folk music movement, Joan Baez (right) was not at home with the raucous protest of the Dylan breed. At her best when she sang of love, Baez dedicated herself to Gandhian principles of nonviolence and annually withheld from her taxes a percentage she thought might go to the military.





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#### a language that baffled those too old to listen



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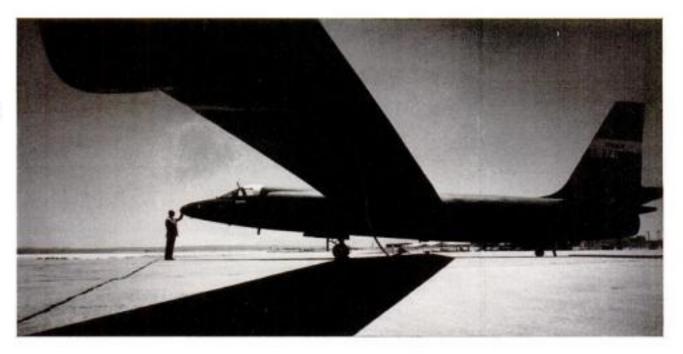
Barrowing the basics from American rock, then putting it through the filter of their Liverpool background, the four Beatles came up with a sound—and a manner—that ran away with the early '60s. Concerts in New York's Shea Stadium in two successive years (above) drew a total of 100,000 true believers.

voices the 60s

#### I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND

I'll tell you something I think you'll understand.
Then I'll say that something, I want to hold your hand.
I want to hold your hand.
I want to hold your hand.
Oh please say to me and let me be your man, and please say to me you'll let me hold your hand.
Now, let me hold your hand,

I want to hold your hand, and when I touch you, I feel happy inside. It's such a feeling ! that my love I can't hide, —I can't hide, —I can't hide. Yeh, you got that something, I think you'll understand. When I say that something, I want to hold your hand. With spy planes, the Wall and missiles in Cuba, the world slid close to war





hen a U-2 like the one above was downed over Sverdlovsk, and Pilot Francis Gary Powers was captured, the U.S. had to admit spy flights were routine.

n ostentatious outrage over the U-2 incident, the Soviet Union's leader, Nikita Khrushchev (right), killed a summit conference at which he would have met with Eisenhower.

n the summer of 1961, East Germany closed the last escape hatch between its half of the divided nation and the West. A crude wall was thrown up around the Soviet sector of Berlin, cutting off a flow of refugees that had totaled 3½ million in 12 years.

As the nuclear race intensified, Americans went underground, building basement fallout shelters (above) according to government plans and stocking them with supplies enough to last a family at least two weeks.

Tension reached a peak when the U.S. blockaded Cuba after discovering Soviet missiles there. When Russian ships, like the one at right carrying bomber parts, turned for home, the crisis eased.





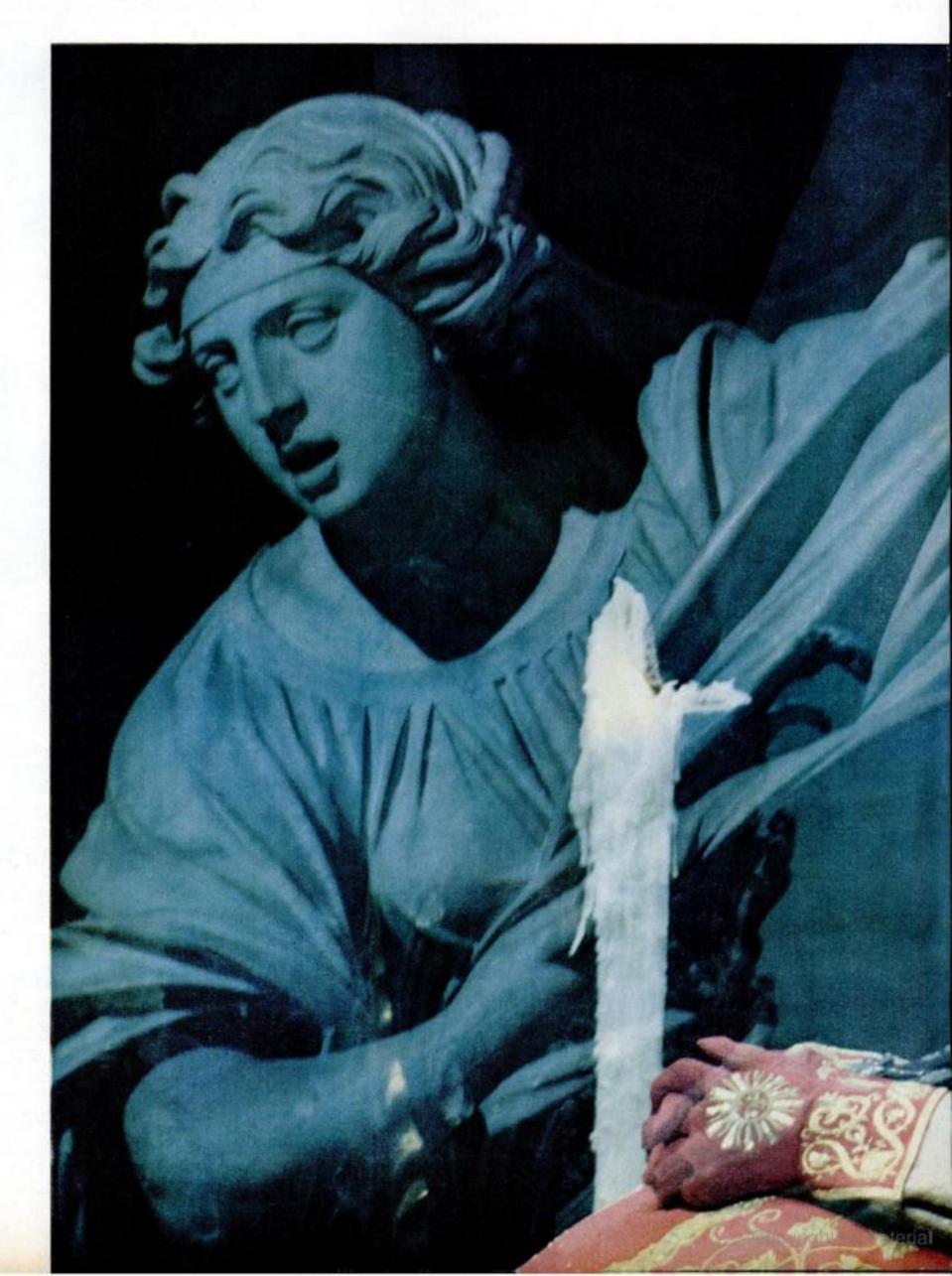






Fidel Castro (above), popular leader of the Cuban revolution, originally had the support of the U.S. government. As he led his country into his own personal brand of Communism, relations worsened and the U.S. backed the disastrous "Bay of Pigs" invasion.

A spiritual giant in the guise of a simple man



Granted one of the shortest reigns of any modern pope—less than five years—John XXIII forced the Church into a greater degree of rel-

evance than it had had for centuries. He sought to embrace all mankind —and to persuade it that man can live in peace. The means he chose was an ecumenical council that he prayed would "shake off the imperial dust that has accumulated on the throne of Saint Peter since Constantine."



n the South nonviolence was answered with violence and



#### an outraged people marched





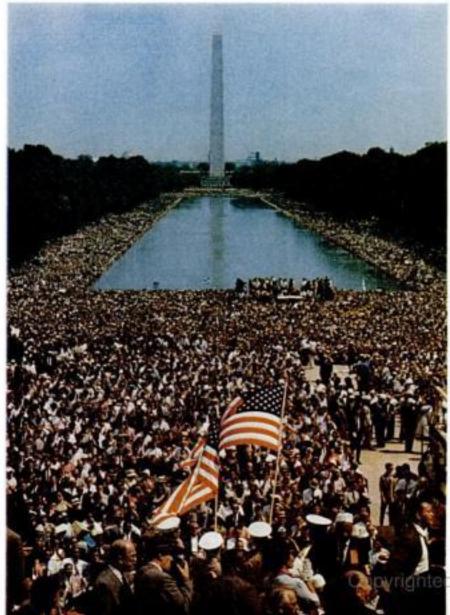
Police dogs were used (left) against demonstrators in Birmingham, Ala., where the blacks demanded desegregation of public facilities.

hen "Freedom Riders" crossed into Alabama to test compliance with laws ending Jim Crowism, their bus was set on fire by the whites.



onchalant in the face of charges stemming from the murder of three civil rights workers, 19 Mississippi defendants were arraigned in 1964.

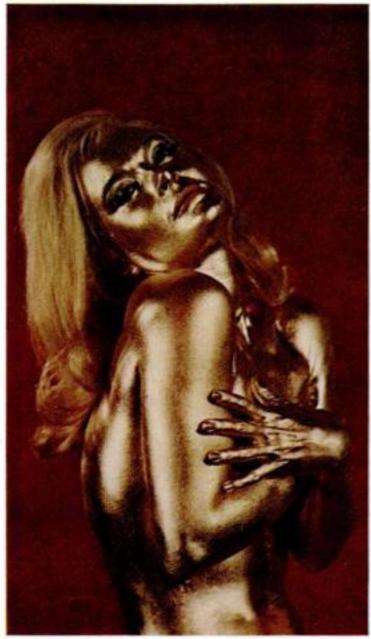
Black and white supporters of civil rights, 200,000 strong, marched on Washington (below) and heard Martin Luther King say, "I have a dream."



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ashions came and went
—instantly—but
the basics were
dependably conspicuous



Shirley Eaton, the era's most opulent corpse, was gilded to death by Goldfinger in the gaudiest of the 007 films.

esigner Rudi Gernreich sold 3,000 topless bathing suits (left). Probably less than a tenth of them were worn.

Aglimpse of stocking may no longer be shocking, but a cigar still startles in the grip of a beautiful girl.



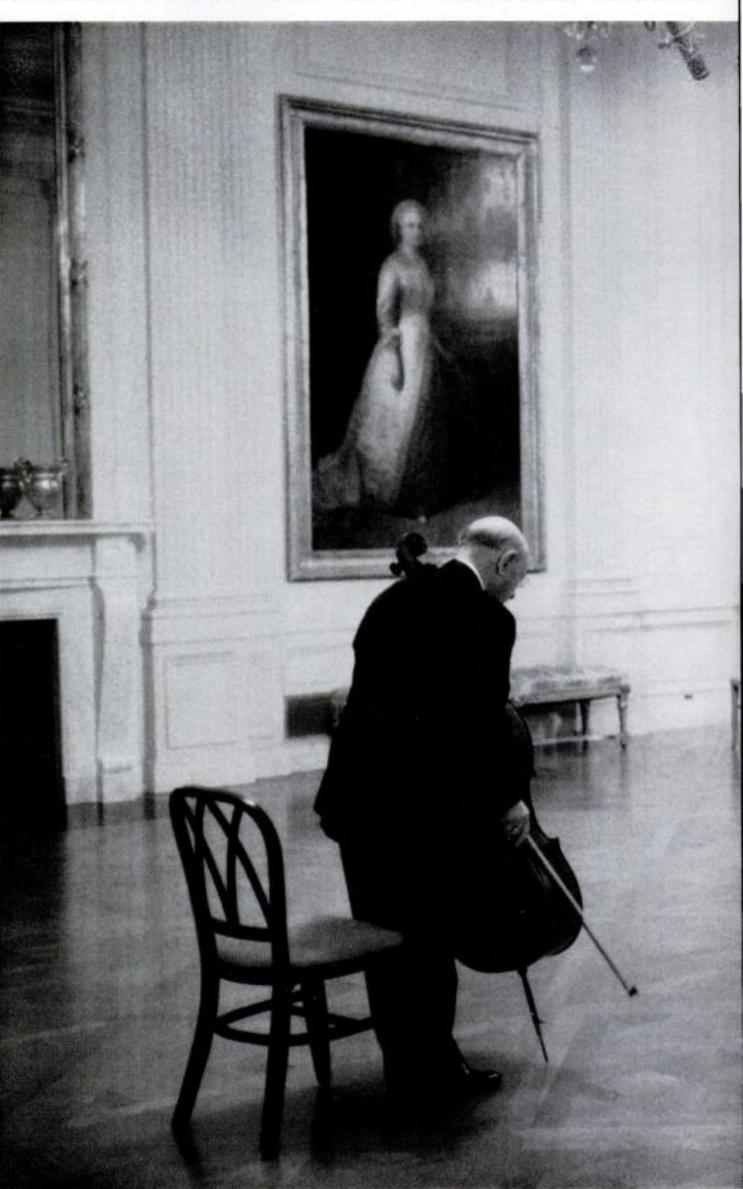
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### Excellence found its own reward in a White House hospitable



President Kennedy quipped, "I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever been gathered together at the White House with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone." The occasion was a dinner for 49 of America's Nobel prizewinners, and also attended by masters of the arts like Poet Robert Frost (above). On another occasion the Kennedys arranged a concert by Pablo Casals (right) to honor visiting Puerto Rican Governor Muñoz Marín-the first appearance by the master cellist in the White House since 1904 during the tenancy of Theodore Roosevelt.



to elegance and the arts





On November 22, 1963, the new President took the oath of office in the cabin of Air Force One

This is a sad time for all people.

We have suffered a loss that cannot be weighed.

For me it is a deep personal tragedy.

I know the world shares the sorrow that Mrs. Kennedy and her family bear.

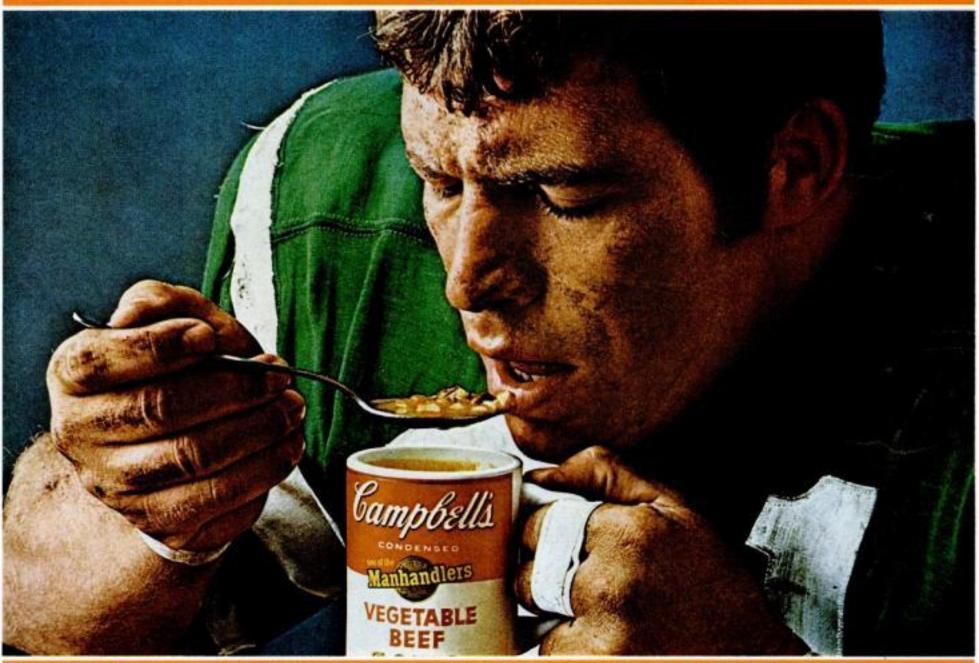
I will do my best.

That is all I can do.

I ask for your help—and God's.

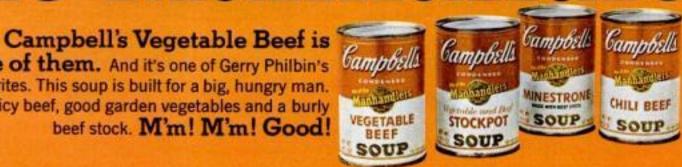
LYNDON B. JOHNSON

# How do you handle a hungry man?



# The Manhandlers.

one of them. And it's one of Gerry Philbin's favorites. This soup is built for a big, hungry man. Tender, juicy beef, good garden vegetables and a burly beef stock. M'm! M'm! Good!



60 LYNDA LEE MEAD



6 NANCY FLEMING



A thing of beauty is a joy forever and ever and ever ...

## MISS AMERICA



6.5 VONDA KAY VAN DYKE



'AA DEBORAH BRYANT







DONNA AXUM



The rumor persisted that she was one girl, the daughter of an orthodontist, but with as many names as teeth. The Women's Liberation Movement picketed in protest of her "mindless conformity." A theologian thundered: "Are these virtually indistinguishable specimens of white, middle-class postadolescence

really the best we can do?" No matter. In a decade of change and upheaval and revolution and God knows what, Miss America remained unchanged, unchanging, fixed, dependable, year after year. Except '69 is a blonde.



JANE ANNE JAYROE



DEBORAH DENE BARNES



JUDITH ANNE FORD

## "Electric heat is so clean I can use colors I never dared use before"

Maybe you're not ready to go quite as far as our white-on-white living room. No matter. The point is, with carefree electric heating and cooling you can decorate with light colors to your heart's content . . . confidently pick the new pastels you've yearned for. Because electric heat is flameless. So you can't buy cleaner heat for your furniture, walls, window sills and draperies. In any home, old or new. Mobile home and apartment, too, Take a step toward the carefree life. Call your electric heating contractor or your electric light and power company.

Flameless Electric Heat

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Live Better Electrically

This Gold Medallion identifies a home where everything's electric, including the heat.

#### **VOICES**

The shocking film that won the movies the right to explore forbidden realms

Momentarily felled by a savage gibe in a battle with her husband, Liz Taylor collapses in tears.

### Who's Afraid of



#### Virginia Woolf?

The 1966 movie of Edward Albee's four-character play depicted the corrosive, hate-filled relationship between a middle-aged New England college professor (Richard Burton) and his wife (Elizabeth Taylor) with some of the most searing dialogue ever heard in a Hollywood movie. Here is an excerpt:

GEORGE (Barely contained anger now.) You can sit there in that chair of yours, you can sit there with the gin running out of your mouth, and you can humiliate me, you can tear me apart . . . ALL NIGHT . . . and that's perfectly all right . . . that's O.K. . . .

MARTHA YOU CAN STAND IT! GEORGE I CANNOT STAND IT!

MARTHA YOU CAN STAND IT!! YOU MARRIED ME FOR IT!! (A silence.)

GEORGE (Quietly.) That is a desperately sick lie.

MARTHA DON'T YOU KNOW IT, EVEN YET?

GEORGE (Shaking his head.) Oh . . . Martha.

MARTHA My arm has gotten tired whipping you. GEORGE (Stares at her in disbelief.) You're mad.

MARTHA For twenty-three years!

GEORGE You're deluded . . . Martha, you're deluded.

MARTHA IT'S NOT WHAT I'VE WANTED!

GEORGE I thought at least you were . . . on to yourself.
I didn't know. I . . . didn't know.

MARTHA (Anger taking over.) I'm on to myself.

GEORGE (As if she were some sort of bug.) No . . . no . . . you're . . . sick.

MARTHA (Rises—screams.) I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S SICK!

GEORGE All right, Martha . . . you're going too far.

MARTHA (Screams again.) I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S

SICK, I'LL SHOW YOU.

GEORGE (He shakes her.) Stop it! (Pushes her back in her chair.) Now, stop it!

MARTHA (Calmer.) I'll show you who's sick. (Calmer.)
Boy, you're really having a field day, hunh?
Well, I'm going to finish you . . . before I'm
through with you . . .

#### One gift works many wonders

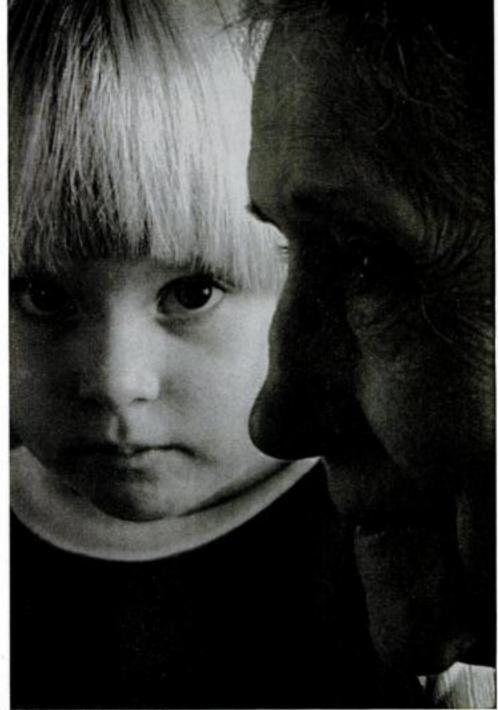


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## GIVE THE UNITED WAY

Help work wonders for the poor, the sick, the aged, the young. Give them the hope, the health and the happiness they might never have without you.



Your fair share gift works many wonders
THE UNITED WAY

27.5 million families benefit from child care, family service, youth guidance, health programs, disaster relief and services for the Armed Forces through 31,300 United Way agencies.





## The worker's Maxi-Brute vs. The worker's Mini-Brute

"I love my Maxi-Brute. He's perfect for my work. He handles well, he runs on peanuts, he's air-cooled. The only thing is—I wish he was better in traffic."

#### India's Proboscidea Elephas

(The Maxi-Brute)

"My Mini-Brute (Buick's Opel Kadett) is great.

It's got lots of trunk space.

It parks anywhere.

A fully automatic 3-speed transmission is available.

It gets up to 30 miles to a gallon of regular gas.

It's got bucket seats—and a 102 horsepower engine is available. It's GM's lowest-priced Sport Coupe.

And if I could get my wife to stop borrowing it, it would be the perfect car."



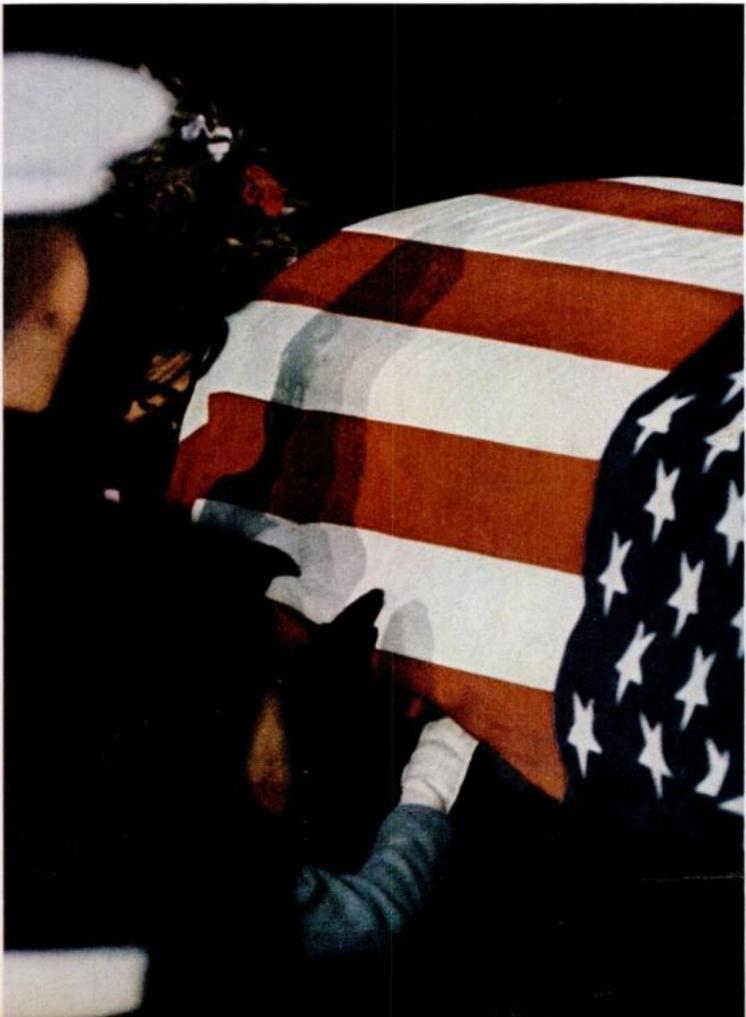


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## Martyrs and murderers

Death, in full view, in the hands of obscure men, shocked everyone and shattered the pattern of history





ohn Kennedy was shot to death in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963 and for three ceremonial days the nation shared with Jacqueline Kennedy the anguish of her loss. It was a moment we thought unique for its tragedy and bitter sadness. Yet there would be more. Assassination scarred the decade. By 1968, when Martin Luther King died in Memphis, and Robert Kennedy died in Los Angeles, the solitary anger of a few demented men had spread out like a terrible stain to mark us all.



As Martin Luther King stepped out onto the balcony of his Memphis motel one evening in 1968, during a strike by the city's

black sanitation men, a single shot rang out. King collapsed, dying. Eleven months later James Earl Ray pleaded guilty to his murder.

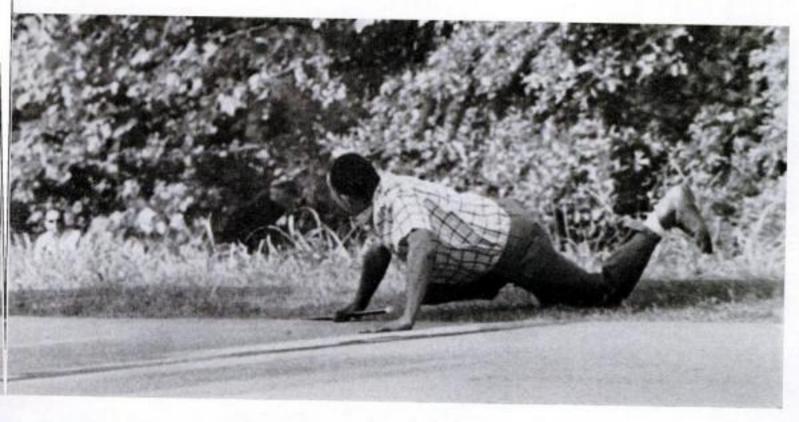


In 1965, as Malcolm X stepped to the rostrum in a Harlem auditorium, a scuffle broke out. As his bodyguards dashed from his side, three men rose in the audience and emptied two pistols and both barrels of a shotgun at him. He died before the ambulance came.

lice officers, Lee Harvey Oswald presented a perfect target as Jack Ruby burst from the crowd of newsmen in the Dallas police headquarters and, before 60 million unbelieving television viewers, fired one shot at point-blank range.



## A balcony, a rostrum, the open road, even police headquarters—no place was safe



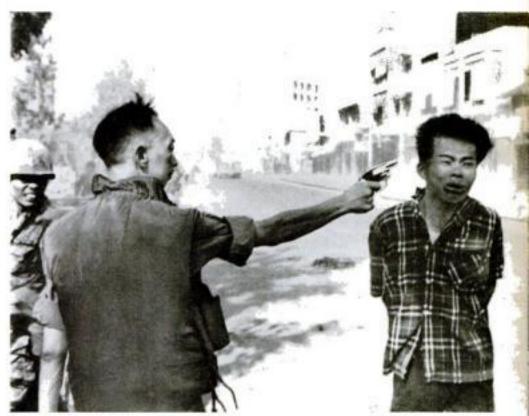
In 1966 James Meredith, who had desegregated the University of Mississippi four years earlier, returned to his home state in a solitary march against fear. A day down U.S. Route 51 he caught a shotgun blast in the back, twisting as he fell, superficially wounded, to catch a glimpse of his assailant in the bushes on the side of the road (left).





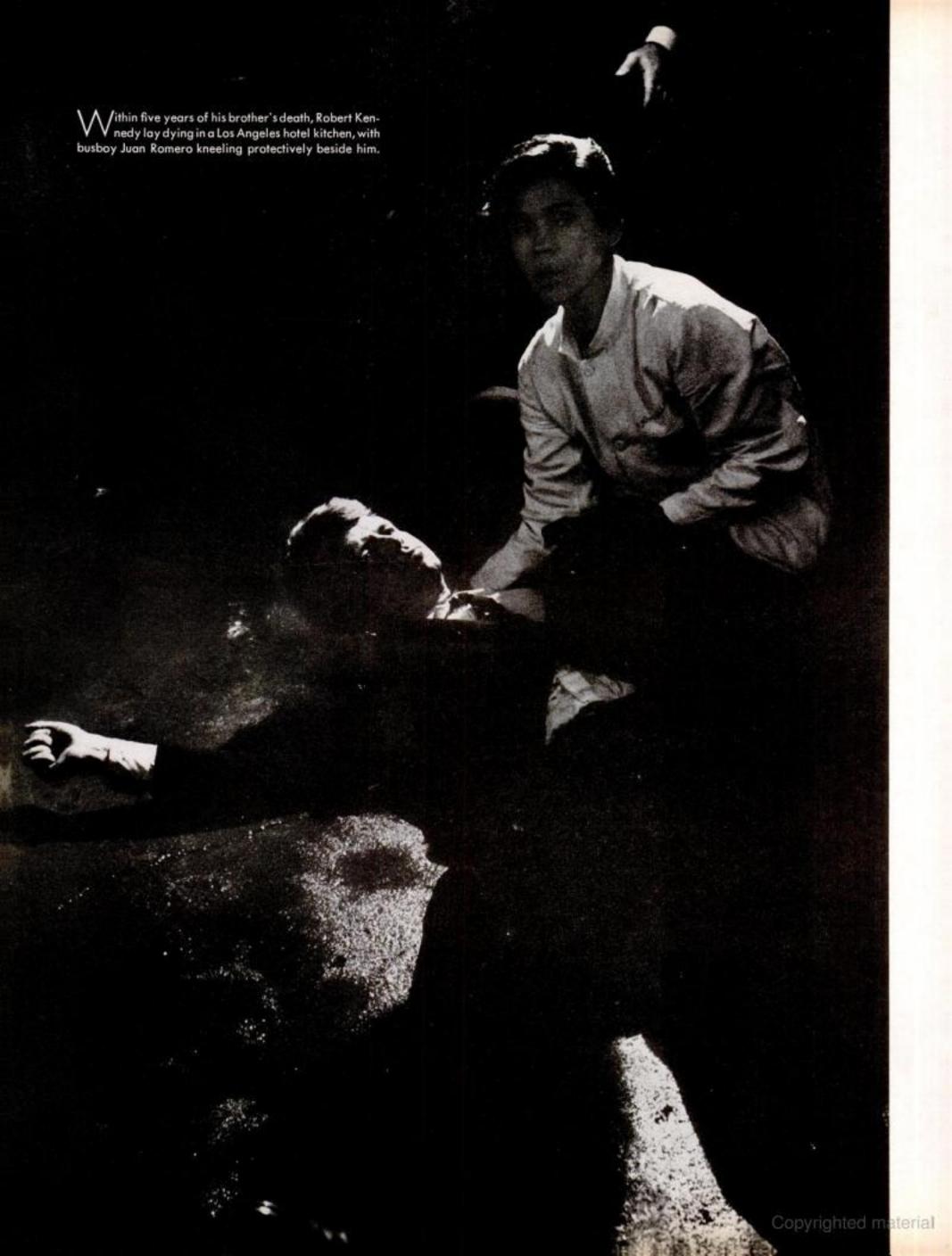


Two images of horror evoked the torment of Vietnam and pierced the conscience of America



At the height of the Tet of-fensive in 1968, Saigon's police chief Nguyen Ngoc Loan raised his revolver to the temple of this Vietcong suspect, and with cool indifference blew his brains out. Then he turned to the photographer. "Buddha will understand," he said.

Amid rising political and religious tensions in Vietnam in 1963, a 73-year-old **Buddhist** monk transformed his body into a grisly torch of protest against the regime of Ngo Dinh Diem. In Saigon Quang Duc sat patiently while his fellow monks doused him with gasoline, and then himself struck the match which engulfed him in flames, For 10 minutes he sat motionless, as his body burned fiercely. Then his charred corpse toppled slowly over onto the roadway.



## When is a second car more than a second car?

(When it does things your first car can't.)



Carry as many as 12 passengers in Ford's Club Wagon. Roomiest wagon ever built seats 12 comfortably, or seats 5 plus over twice the cargo ordinary wagons hold. Many interior arrangements. Roadsmoothing Twin-I-Beam front suspension, Six or V-8 engines up to 205 hp.

Pack six-foot loads in the trunk of Ford's Ranchero. A hard-working pickup with fine-car luxury and performance. Luxury options, too: High-back bucket seats, Hideaway headlights, SelectAire conditioner, AM/FM Stereo Radio. Seven engines including 429 Cobra Jet V-8.



Take your motel along on Ford's Camper Special. The pickup that "works like a truck, rides like a car"—especially equipped to handle camper bodies up to 14-ft. Smooth-riding Twin-I-Beam front suspension. Many options including air conditioner, power steering.

Go where the roads won't dare in Ford's Bronco. 4-wheel drive gives you sure-footed traction in mud, sand, snow. Mono-Beam front suspension smooths the ride, on or off the road. Tight 33.6-ft, turning diameter; Six or V-8 power. Options include snowplow, winch.



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## Well remembered or best forgotten



hen they yelp, it's not a sign of pain, it's a sign of joy," said L.B.J. in 1964 in answer to angry animal lovers after he pulled the ears of his pet beagles, Him and Her.

In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.

DWIGHT EISENHOWER, Farewell Address, January 1961

I invite you to sit down in front of your television set when your station goes on the air and stay there without a book, magazine, newspaper, profit-and-loss sheet or rating book to distract you and keep your eyes glued to that set until the station signs off. I can assure you that you will observe a vast wasteland.

FCC CHAIRMAN NEWTON MINOW, May 1961

My father always told me that steel men were sons of bitches.

JOHN F. KENNEDY, April 1962

We're eyeball to eyeball, and I think the other fellow just blinked.

DEAN RUSK, during the Cuban missile crisis, October 1962

I draw the line in the dust and toss the gauntlet before the feet of tyranny, and I say segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever.

ALABAMA GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE, Inaugural Address, January 1963

There are no ghettos in Chicago.

MAYOR RICHARD DALEY, to NAACP Convention, July 1963

I would strangly advise that we interdict supply routes . . . through North Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia. . . . Defoliation for the forests by low-yield atomic weapons could well be done. When you remove the foliage you remove the cover.

BARRY GOLDWATER, May 1964

If they could have locked the doors to the Senate and turned the lights off, you wouldn't have gotten 25 votes.

BARRY GOLDWATER, on the passage of the civil rights bill, June 1964

I would remind you that extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice. And let me remind you also that moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue.

BARRY GOLDWATER, July 1964

I sleep each night a little better, a little more confidently, because Lyndon Johnson is my President.

JACK VALENTI, June 1965

No American, young or old, must ever be denied the right to dissent. No minority must be muzzled. Opinion and protest are the life breath of democracy—even when it blows heavy.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON, June 1966

In such a fantastic and dangerous world—we will not find answers in old dogmas, by repeating outworn slogans, or fighting on ancient battlegrounds against fading enemies long after the real struggle has moved on. We ourselves must change to master change. We must rethink all our old ideas and beliefs before they capture and destroy us. . . . America must look to its young people, the children of this time of change. And we look especially to that privileged minority of educated men who are the students of America. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, September 1966

When I came back from Vietnam, I just had the greatest brainwashing that anybody can get when you go over to Vietnam: not only by the generals, but also by the diplomatic corps over there—and they do a very thorough job.

GEORGE ROMNEY, September 1967

Whatever is morally necessary must be made politically possible.

EUGENE McCARTHY, April 1968

If any demonstrator ever lays down in front of my car, it'll be the last car he'll ever lay down in front of.

GEORGE C. WALLACE, 1968 campaign

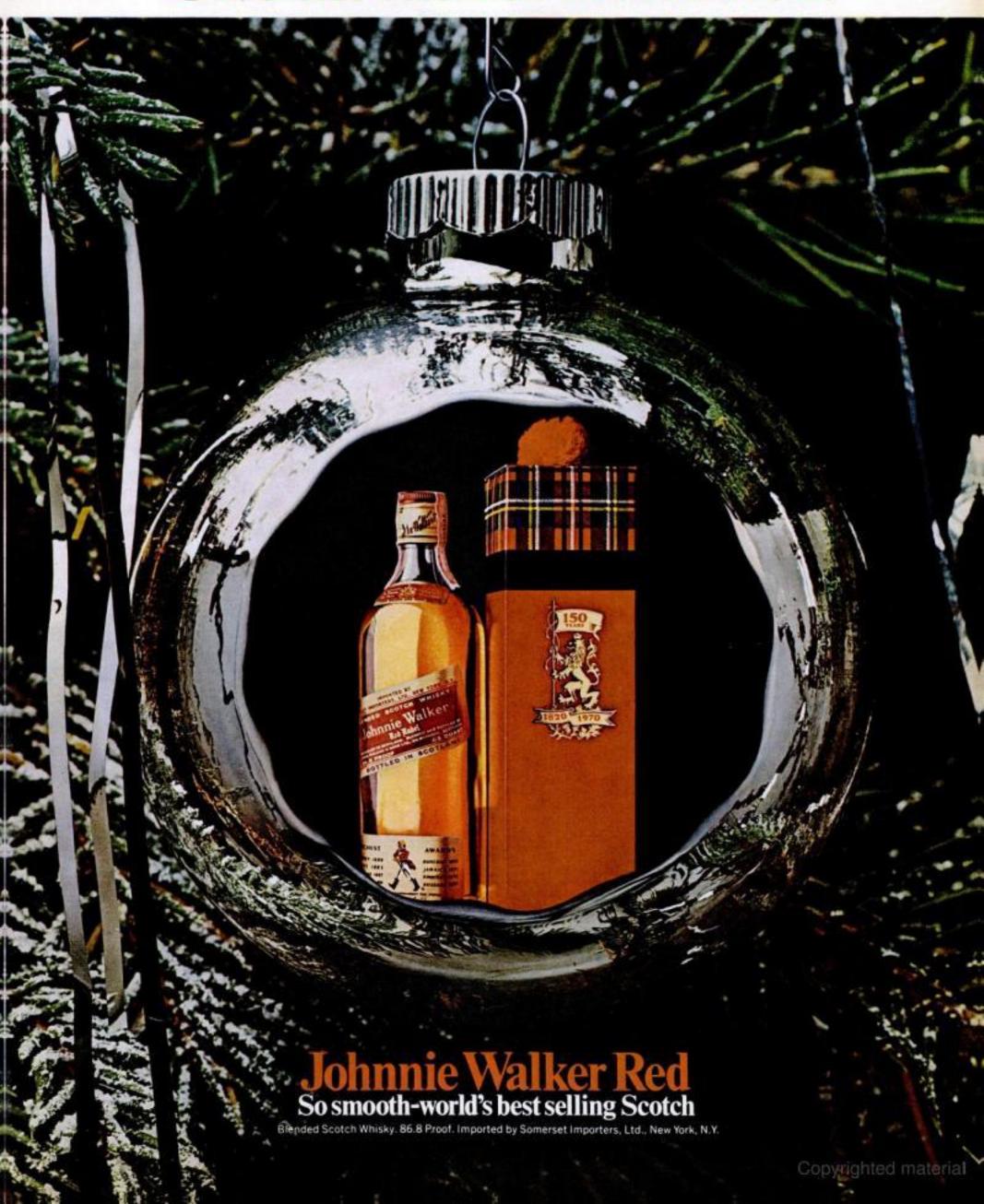
If we have to start over again with another Adam and Eve, I want them to be Americans and not Russians.

SENATOR RICHARD RUSSELL, October 1968

If you've seen one city slum you've seen them all.

SPIRO AGNEW, October 1968

## Give the luck of the Scotch.



## Mrs. Seelye figures her new Maytag Dryer has quite a record to live up to.



Barbara, 7; Beth, 13; Mr. Seelye; Mrs. Seelye; Rick, 9.

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## Couples

Love survived in the '60s, or something which passed for it did. Babs Hutton, who knows about marriages (having had seven; one collapsed soon after Cary Grant postponed the honeymoon to make a movie called Once upon a Honeymoon), says, philosophically, "All the unhappiness in my life has been caused by men. But life doesn't make any sense without men." Which may explain some of the conjunctions on these pages.





Ve're very shy people," Yoko Ono Beatled, after she and John Lennon posed for pictures, but not always clothed.

Barbra detonated that she and husband what's-his-name were parting "to save our marriage, not destroy it."



saw Anne-Marie's picture and made an excuse to go to Denmark," excused, unnecessarily, Greece's Constantine.



The way I began falling in love with Richard was funny," the lady funnied. Eddie got to thinking it pretty funny, too.

ood wishes to Margaret and the lucky working lad she is to marry," said the comradely socialist Daily Herald.



After renouncing marriage, Actress Lynn Redgrave promptly married one John Clark, stating, "I talk rubbish."



Vadim got fonda all the time, but Jane Rogered, "Two people living together all their lives is almost unnatural."



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## Marriages made in Skorpios...



Liz and Eddie (cont.) split, Dick and Sybil pfft, Sybil met Jordan, whose father said: "What's she see in him?"



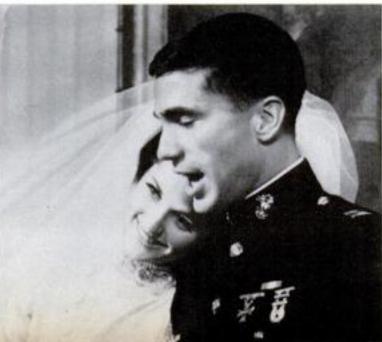
Nixon got himself a Greek running mate, and so everybody wanted one. Jackie Arily skipped to Skorpiós.



want what Patrick wants," Luci Bainaled, whose dad consoled himself that in losing a daughter he gained a vote.



Smitten so by his Vicki was he, fluted tuney Tiny Tim, that he "cried and wrapped up a tear in my ukulele."



Of course Charles could have let George do it, but he was a Marine and the Bird was handy.

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## ... Sikkim, Mexico, Heaven and Vegas



They hitched between Amherst and Smith, but that was when they were freshmen. Now they are seniors and have a car.

k irtled or caftaned, she runs to princes. What won her the royal Doan, husband 7, Babbsled he, was her "intellect."



ing of Sikkim is he, and she but a girl from Sarah Lawrence, but, sang troubadours Hopefully, a Western flower blooms."





We found happiness," punned the Duke of Pocantico, who thereafter found politics somewhat Rockier than before.

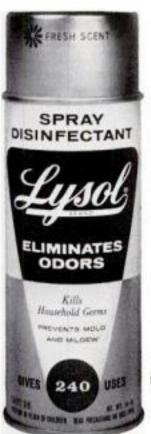


'm for anything that gets you through the night—booze or religion," he said, Frankly. Mia also let her hair down.



Deople accept us," Mayed Sad Sammy. "They hadn't before we married. I don't care if the kids are polka dot."

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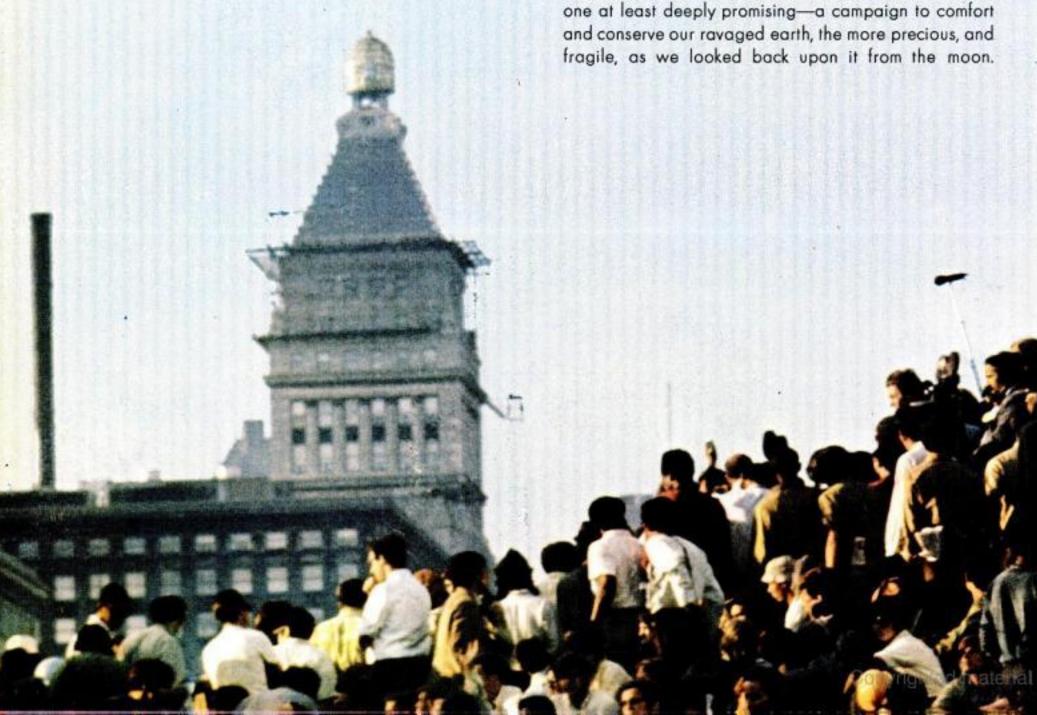


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# THE EXPLOSIVE

YEARS

The break came somewhere near the middle of the decade and the '60s threatened to grow old in the cacophony of a shouting match. Everyone had a point to make, loudly—on Vietnam, on drugs, on sex, on hair. Yet few had time to listen or pause for dialogue. Words were no longer enough, and physical confrontation took their place. Old class lines, broken and blurred with the spread of affluence, were supplanted with a bold new one: "Don't trust anyone over 30!" Being young was right; as everybody once wanted to be rich, now everybody wanted to be, or seem to be, young. Fashion, films, books, music, even politics leaned toward youth. Demonstrators in Chicago's Grant Park (right) exulted in their principles as well as in their age, claiming for it moral qualities that perhaps it really had. From the turmoil new causes emerged, one at least deeply promising—a campaign to comfort and conserve our ravaged earth, the more precious, and fragile, as we looked back upon it from the moon.





Posters and pop art reflected the nation's preoccupation with guns. The heads of President Johnson, Lady Bird and Hubert Humphrey were superimposed over a blown-up snapshot of the Barrow gang in a sav-

age lampoon of the Johnson administration (above). Roy Lichtenstein's Fastest Gun (right), in the comic-strip style of early pop art, zeroed in on childhood fantasies of power.

The arts intermixed frivolity and death



SECTION SERVICES



n Jules Feiffer's satirical play about uptight New Yorkers, Little Murders, a family lives in an atmosphere of mutual destruction and abject terror as sporadic sniper fire echoes from the streets below. The family finally comes together in an orgy of slaying as they pick off random passersby from their apartment window (left).

#### and the gun emerged as the all-purpose symbol



ne of the biggest box-office successes of 1968 was Bonnie and Clyde. While critics mulled over the significance of its gratuitous brutality, crowds flocked to see the violent history of the notorious Barrow gang of the 1930s. At the climax of the movie the bland and beautiful Bonnie is punctured by machine-gun fire (below) in a slow-motion sequence that seems endless.



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## A war with two battlefronts, one in Asia, one on America's



#### **VOICES**

Endless glimmers of the light at the end of the tunnel The training missions that we have [in South Vietnam] have been instructed that if they are fired upon they are, of course, to fire back to protect themselves.

JOHN KENNEDY, February 1962 We don't see the end of the tunnel. But I don't think it is darker than it was a year ago and in some ways it is lighter.

J.F.K., December 1962

The South Vietnamese armed forces have now attained the experience, training and necessary equipment required for victory.

> GENERAL PAUL D. HARKINS, March 1963

#### campuses





Revolting against their elders and the "system"
—which they blamed for the Vietnam war—students like these at Harvard (left) occupied buildings on many campuses.

of dissent and protest, a young 1st Cavalry medical corpsman, nearly blinded by his own bandages, comforted a more gravely wounded comrade.

The major part of the United States military task can be completed by the end of 1965.

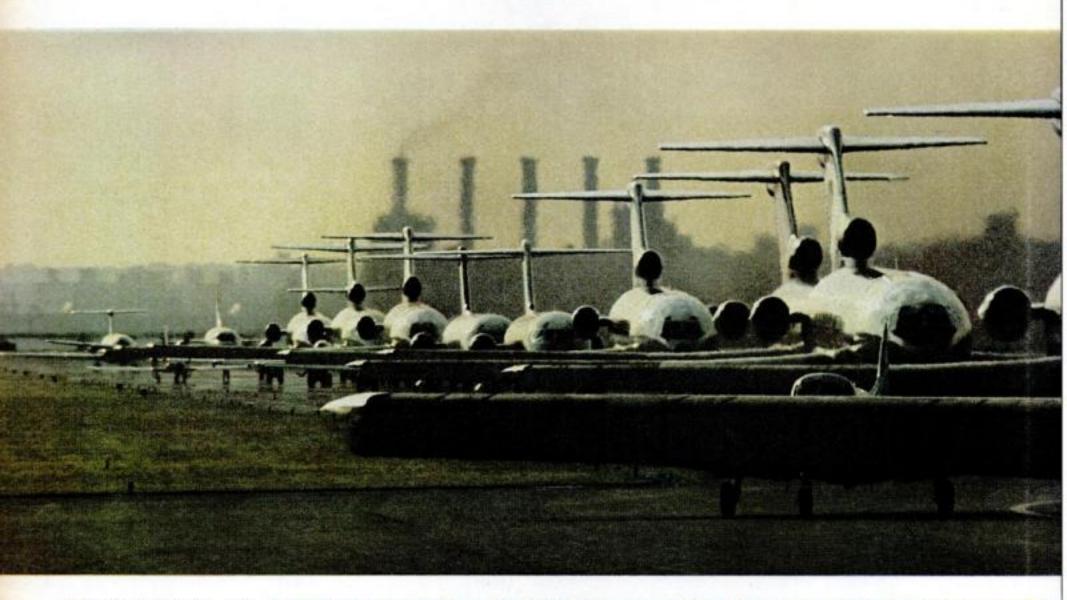
MAXWELL TAYLOR and ROBERT McNAMARA, October 1963 We are not about to send American boys 9,000 or 10,000 miles away from home to do what Asian boys ought to
be doing for themselves.
LYNDON JOHNSON, 1964 campaign
The tide has turned, the
Vietcong has been stopped.
They cannot win.

HUBERT HUMPHREY October 1965 With 1968, a new phase is starting. We have reached an important point when the end begins to come into view.

GENERAL WESTMORELAND, November 1967

I'm not going to be the first American President who loses a war. RICHARD NIXON, September 1969

### n our affluence we constructed a culture



Planes could be built—and passengers attracted to fill them—faster than airports could be constructed to handle the traffic. Political jackeying blacked the choice of new airport sites, and delays got so far out of hand at major fields like New York's La Guardia (above) by 1968 that the government finally had to ration flights.

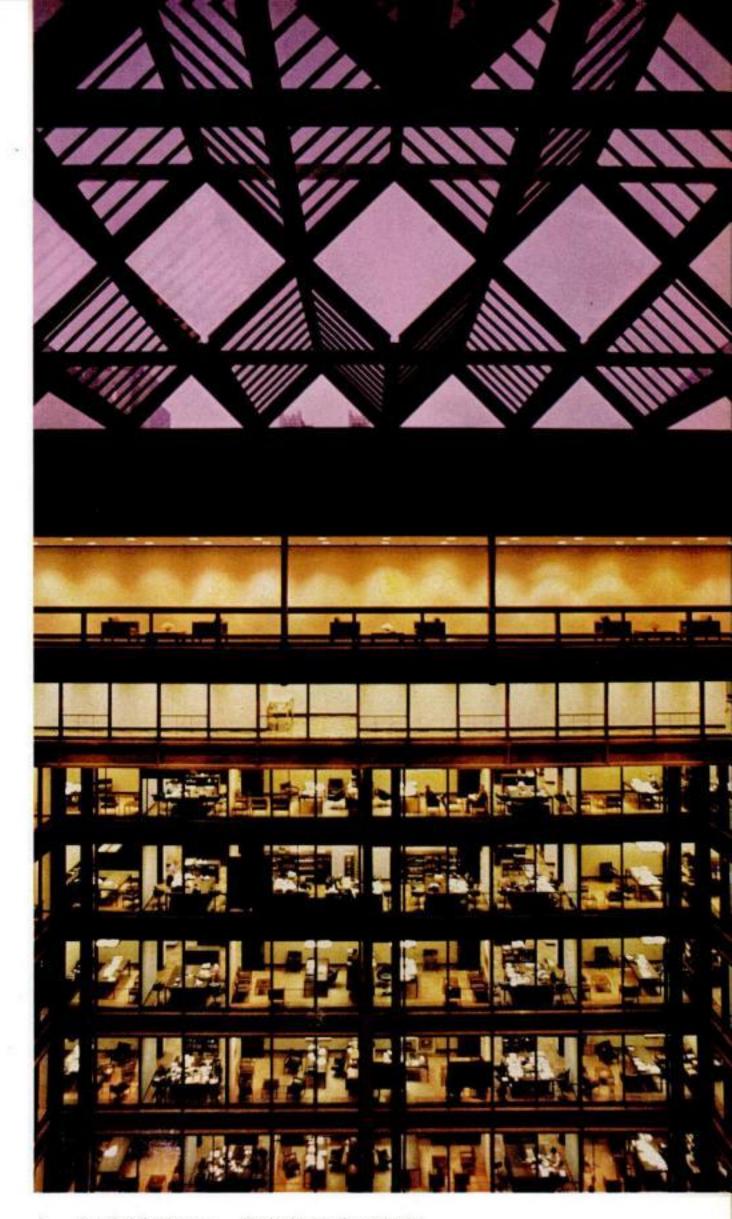
n harbors like California's Redondo Beach (right), man's last great open frontier, the sea, began to take on the look of a supermarket parking lot. Encouraged in part by a technology that has learned how to stamp out fiber-glass yachts like so many costly cookies, 50 million Americans were afloat by the end of the decade.



#### based on congestion







anacled by the economic need to cram ever more people onto the limited real estate of Manhattan island, most architects were forced to design what amounted to towering

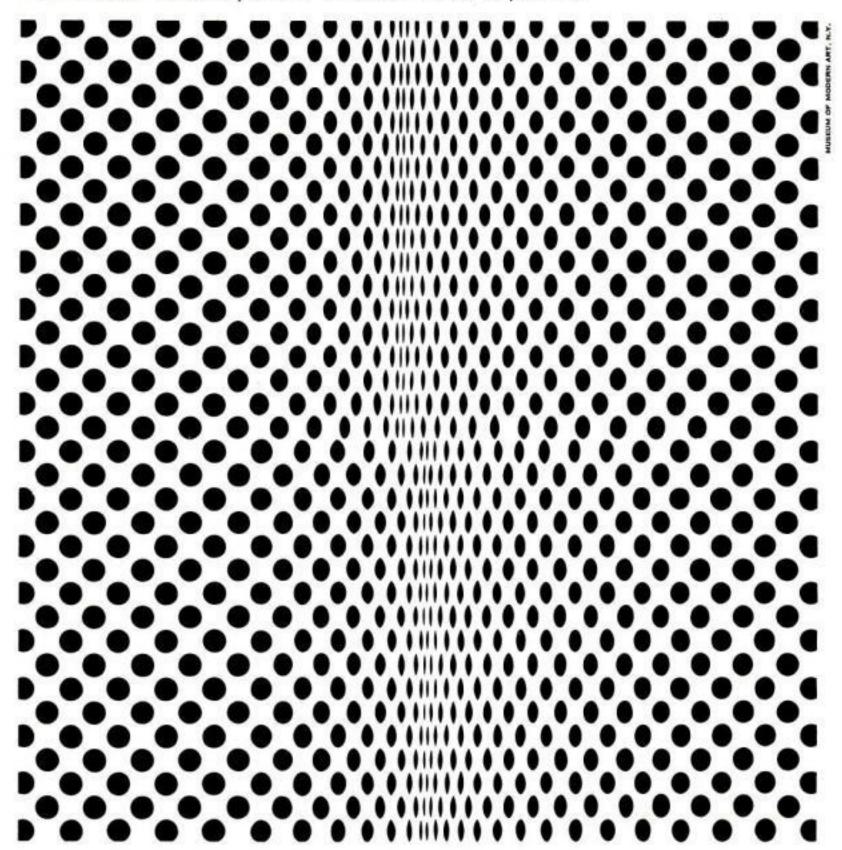
filing cabinets. One splendid exception produced in the '60s was the Ford Foundation Building, a 12-story gallery of offices that looked inward across a roofed courtyard filled with trees and plants.



ashions in the '60s came in all shapes and sizes—including boxfuls of pierced plastic disks, with little metal rings to connect them. A few hours of patient fingerwork produced a

personally designed dress—a cross between medieval chain mail and the wild geometry of op art. Whatever the disks did or failed to do for the human body, the spaces between did plenty.

## ircles and squares circled even squares



fter pop art came op art -baffling geometric pat-I terns which had the viewer forever double-taking at optical illusions or thwarted symmetry. Bridget Riley's Fission (above) is perfectly ordered-except for one maddening shift in the apparently bent section in the center of the painting. Designers picked up the op idea, and it became an instant, even eye-catching, fad (right).



#### **VOICES**

A noisy time when race, rock, riots and even little snowstorms were things to shout about

. . At about the same time that the blacks of Montgomery, Alabama, began their historic bus boycott (giving birth to the leadership of Martin Luther King, signifying to the nation that, with this initiative, this first affirmative step, somewhere in the universe a gear in the machinery had shifted), something, a target, came into focus. The tensions in the American psyche had torn a fissure in the racial Maginot Line and through this fissure, this tiny bridge between the Mind and Body, the black masses, who had been silent and somnolent since the '20s and '30s, were now making a break toward the dimly seen light that beckoned to them through the fissure. The fact that these blacks could now take such a step was perceived by the ostriches and owls as a sign of national decay, a sign that the System had caved in at that spot. And this gave birth to a fear, a fear that quickly became a focus for all the anxieties and exasperations in the Omnipotent Administrators' minds; and to embody this perceived decay and act as a lightning rod for the fear, the beatniks bloomed onto the American scene.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Soul on Ice, McGraw-Hill, 1968

If you were drunk, and you were out there dancing and sweating and really feeling the music (every muscle & fiber of your being, etc., etc.) and the music suddenly got louder and more vicious . . . louder and viciouser than you could ever imagine (and you danced harder and got sweaty & feverish) and got your unsuspecting self worked up into a total frenzy, bordering on electric Buddha nirvana total acid freak cosmic integration (one with the\_universe), and you were drunk & hot & not really in control of your body or your senses (you are possessed by the music), and all of a sudden the music gets EVEN LOUDER ... and not only that: IT GETS FASTER & YOU CAN'T BREATHE (But you can't stop either; it's impossible to stop) and you know you can't black out because it feels too good . . . I ask you now, if you were drunk and all this stuff is happening all over the place and somebody (with all the best intentions in the world) MADE YOU STOP so he could ask you this question: "Is a force this powerful to be overlooked by a society that needs all the friends it can get?" Would you listen? FRANK ZAPPA, The Oracle Has It All Psyched Out, LIFE, 1968

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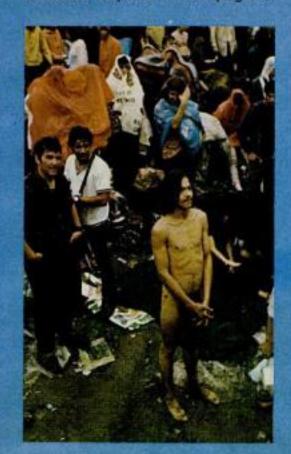


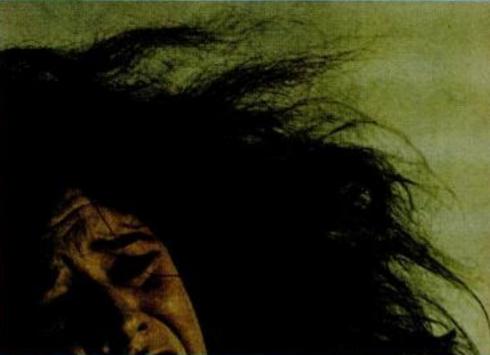
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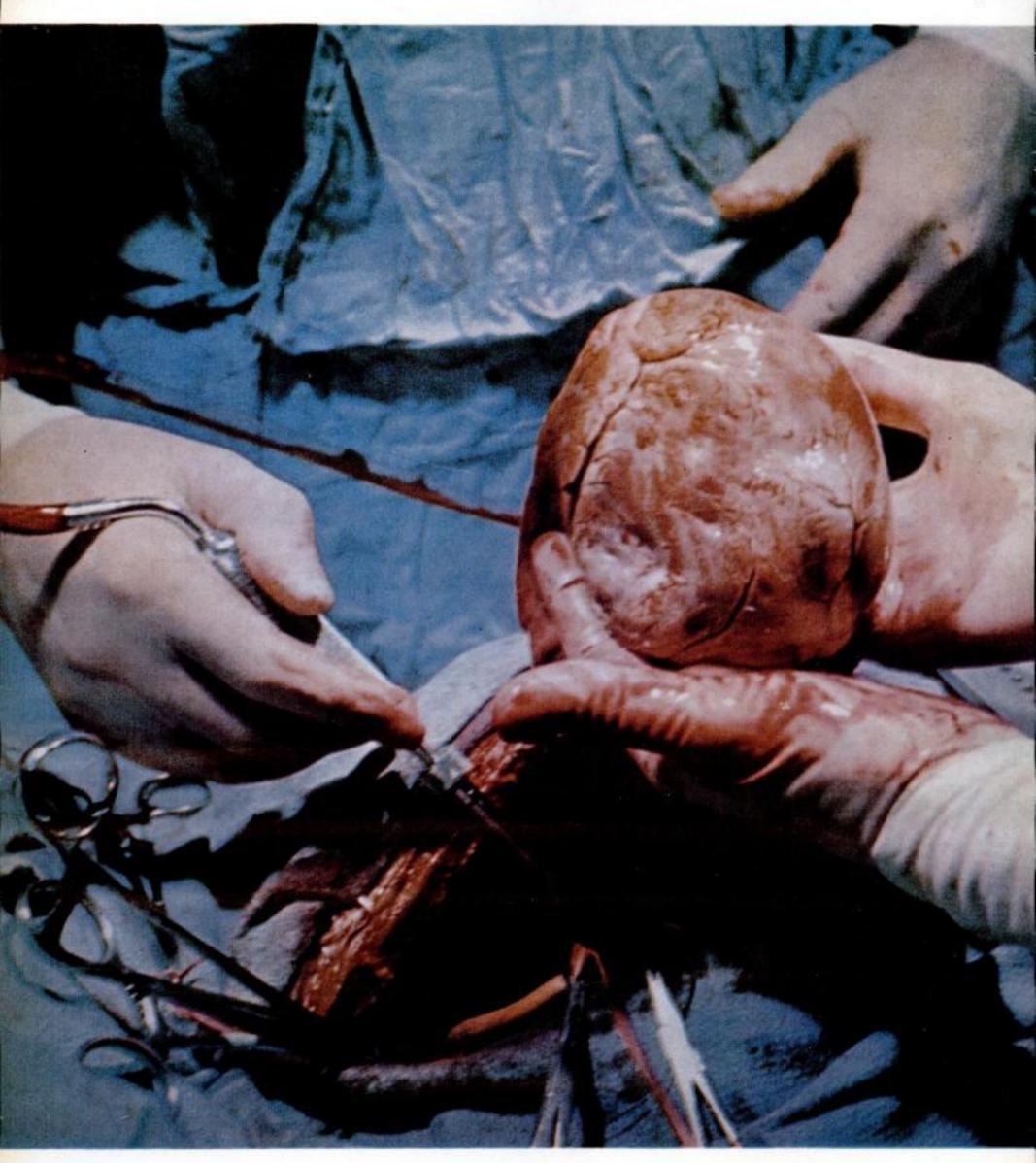
hey turned up-and turned on: 400,000 kids and the biggest names in the rock business came to Woodstock in August 1969 from all over the nation for a three-day celebration of peace and music. "Even Billy Graham doesn't draw that many people," said soul singer Jonis Joplin (below). The music went on almost continuously for three rainy days and nights. The audience gloried in the driving, drawning sound of it all. But even more, they gloried in the sense of mystical communion which spread over the vast sea of humanity. As the festival opened, a nervous official stepped in front of the mikes. "If we're going to make it," he said, "you had better re-member that the guy next to you is your brother." And that was the way it happened.

wo heavy summer downpours drenched the crowds of the faithful. Same hid under makeshift shelters, like the plywood board above. One hippie stripped (below) and stood like an emaciated holy man in the quagmire.





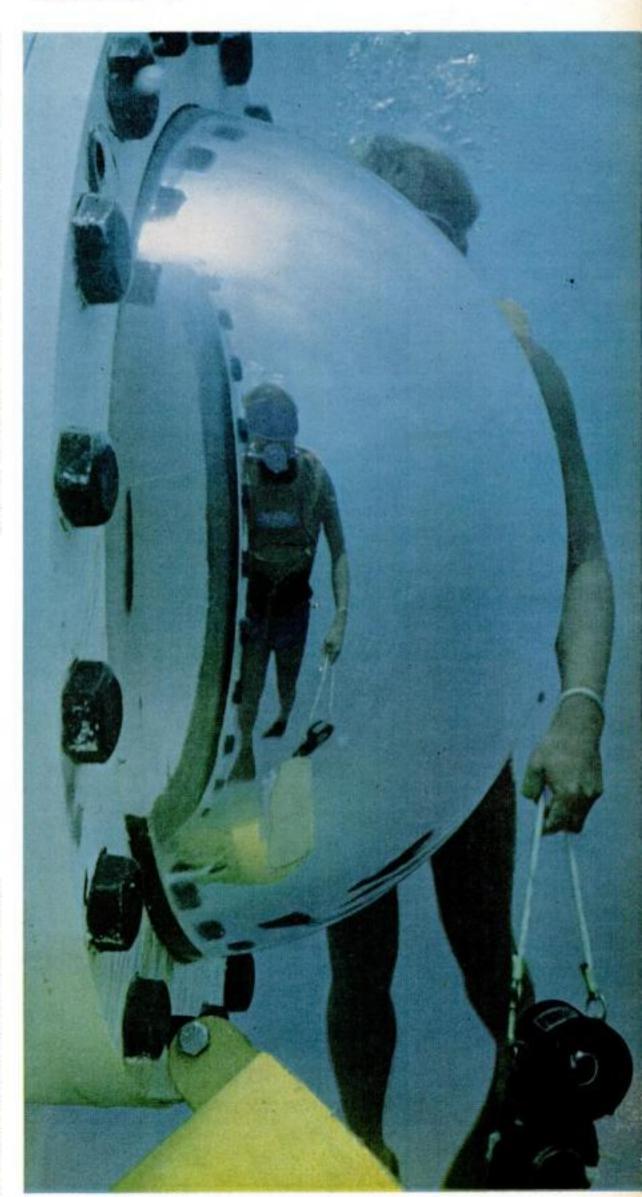
Man borrowed life for the dying and dared the sea's unknown depths



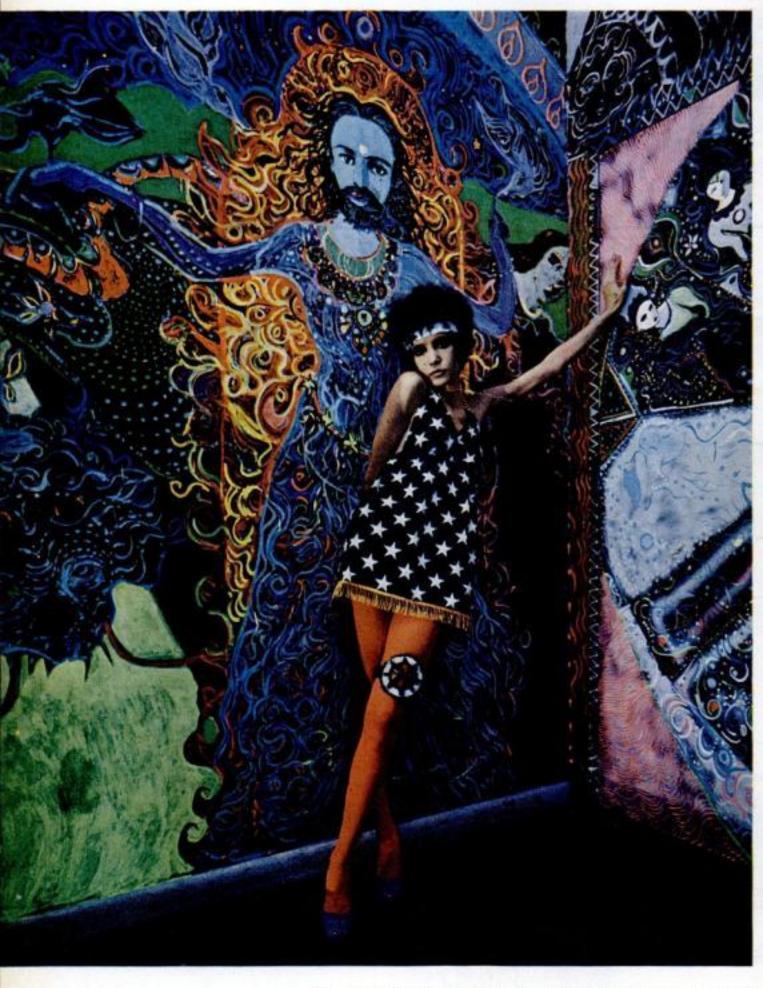
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the heart year of transplant was 1968. The operation had been technically feasible for years, but no one had dared to try it. Then in December 1967 Dr. Christiaan Barnard, a courageous South African pioneer, transplanted a heart into the chest of Louis Washkansky, a Capetown grocer. Washkansky died 17 days later, but within a year surgeons around the world had performed 98 transplants. In Houston, Dr. Denton Cooley replaced three diseased hearts in five days (including the one being removed at left). But the operations proved more spectacular than practical. The body's immunization system tended to reject the new tissue, costing many patients their lives. Only 25% lived more than six months. In 1969, only about 40 transplants were performed, and by the decade's end surgeons were pinning their hopes and concentrating their researches on the development of an effective artificial heart.

hile the imagination of America was captured by the Apollo moon program, scientists-who know more of the dark side of the moon than of the seabed ten miles off Cape Kennedy-were quietly embarking on a full-scale exploration of the earth's inner space—the ocean. In February 1969, four aquanauts descended 50 feet to a sea lab on the bottom of Great Lameshur Bay in the Virgin Islands (right), in an ambitious sea venture. They lived for sixty days in a pair of steel tanks-albeit with wall-to-wall carpeting and curtains in the sleeping quarters.



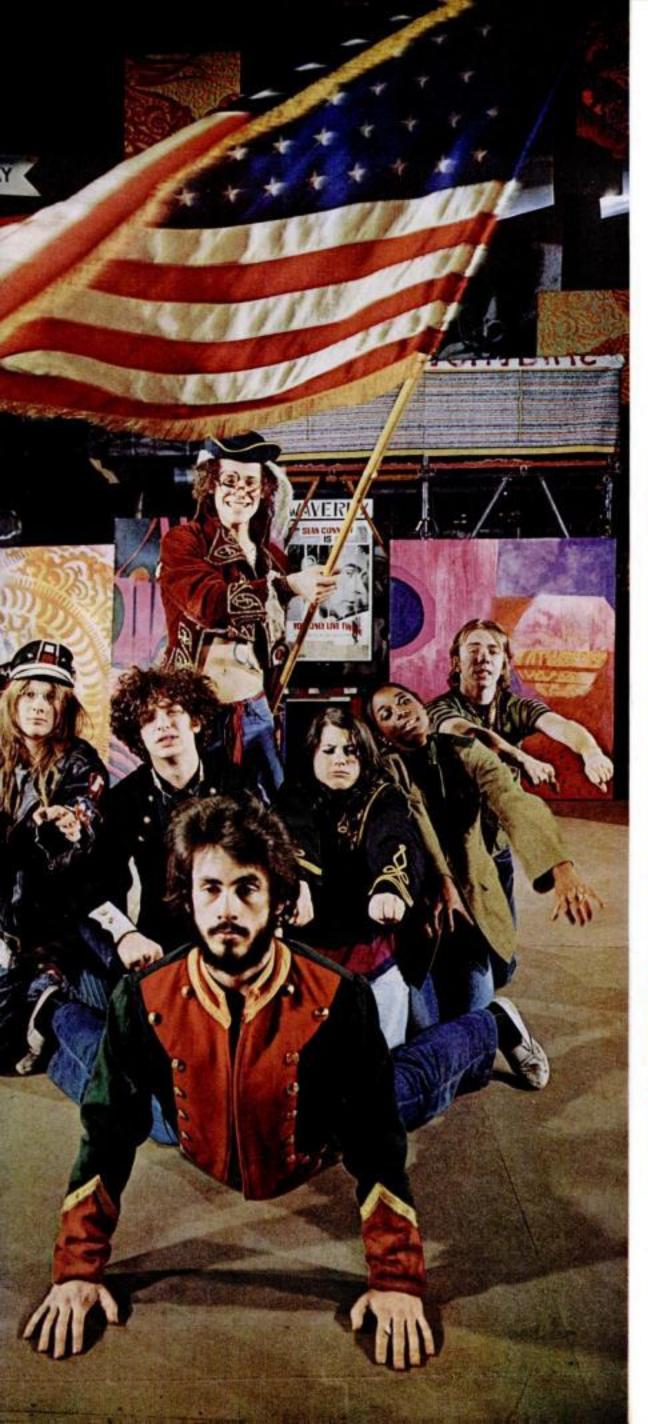
## Designers and directors switched on the footlights and all the world became a hippie stage



n a minidress that spoofs the U.S. flag, a girl lounges in the doorway of New York's Electric Circus, echoing the pose of the willowy acid-trip figure behind her. Many fashions of the decade originated in the wild costumes of

the hippies. "What I do is watch what kids are putting together for themselves," said Los Angeles designer Rudi Gernreich, who pioneered the '60s styles, "I formalize it, give it something of my own, perhaps, and that is fashion."





In 1968, the hippies brought their message to Broadway in a freewheeling rock musical called Hair. Written and acted by young nonprofessionals, Hair melted the heart of many a stalwart parent with its exuberance and gentleness, even as it spoofed such venerable American traditions as Washington's crossing of the Delaware (left). Spreading throughout the country in multiple companies, and even abroad, Hair was a hit wherever it went.



After look-alike haircuts came his-and-hers fashions. In Apple, the Beatles' own store, two Londoners (above) sport unisex costumes—an overshirt (male) and a minidress (female) made out of African fabrics.



New scars on the face of the earth mirrored an ancient moonscape





an continued the remorseless trans-formation of his world. Loggers out of the desert (center). By the decade's end, tore great scars in the redwood for-man had set foot on the moon, whose bleak

landscape (right), ravaged by the creative force of the universe itself, seemed to heighten the fair and natural beauty of the earth.



## 'The Eagle has landed'

Eagle, the lunar module of Apollo 11, touched down on the lunar surface on Sunday afternoon, July 20, 1969, while Columbia, the command module, orbited above. Columbia was piloted by Michael Collins, Eagle by Edwin Aldrin and Neil Armstrong, first man to set foot on the moon. The dialogue between Eagle, whose on-board computer kept ringing false alarms, and Houston-with occasional interpolations from Apollo Control-was heard by tens of millions. Part of the sequence follows.

EAGLE: Our position checks downrange here seem to be a

HOUSTON: Eagle, you are go-you are go to continue power descent.

EAGLE: We've got good [radar] lock on. Altitude lights out. . . . And the earth right out our front window.

EAGLE: 1202, 1202!

CONTROL: Good radar data. Altitude now 33,500 feet. EAGLE: Give us the reading on the 1202 program alarm. HOUSTON: Roger. We got—we're go on that alarm.

CONTROL: Still go. Altitude 27,000 feet.

EAGLE: [We] throttle down better than in the simulator. CONTROL: Altitude now 21,000 feet. Still looking very good. Velocity down now to 1,200 feet per second. HOUSTON: You're looking great to us, Eagle.

EAGLE: Good, roger.

HOUSTON: Eagle, you're looking great, coming up 9

CONTROL: We're now in the approach phase, looking good. Altitude 5,200 feet.

EAGLE: Manual auto altitude control is good.

CONTROL: Altitude 4,200.

HOUSTON: You're go for landing. Over.

EAGLE: Roger, understand. Go for landing. 3,000 feet.

EAGLE: 12 alarm. 1201.

HOUSTON: Roger, 1201 alarm.

EAGLE: We're go. Hang tight. We're go. 2,000 feet. 47 degrees.

HOUSTON: Eagle looking great. You're go. CONTROL: Altitude 1,600 . . . 1,400 feet.

EAGLE: 35 degrees. 35 degrees. 750, coming down at 23. 700 feet, 21 down. 33 degrees. 600 feet, down at 19 . . . 540 feet . . . 400 . . . 350 down at 4. . . . We're pegged on horizontal velocity. 300 feet, down 31/2 . . . a minute. Got the shadow out there . . . altitude-velocity lights. 31/2 down, 220 feet. 13 forward. 11 forward, coming down nicely . . . 75 feet, things looking good.

HOUSTON: 60 seconds.

EAGLE: Lights on. Down 21/2. Forward. Forward. Good. 40 feet, down 21/2. Picking up some dust. 30 feet, 21/2 down. Faint shadow, 4 forward. Drifting to the right a little. HOUSTON: 30 seconds.

EAGLE: Drifting right. Contact light. Okay, engine stop. HOUSTON: We copy you down, Eagle.

EAGLE: Houston, Tranquillity Base here. The Eagle has landed.

HOUSTON: Roger, Tranquillity, we copy you on the ground. You got a bunch of guys about to turn blue. We're breathing again. Thanks a lot.



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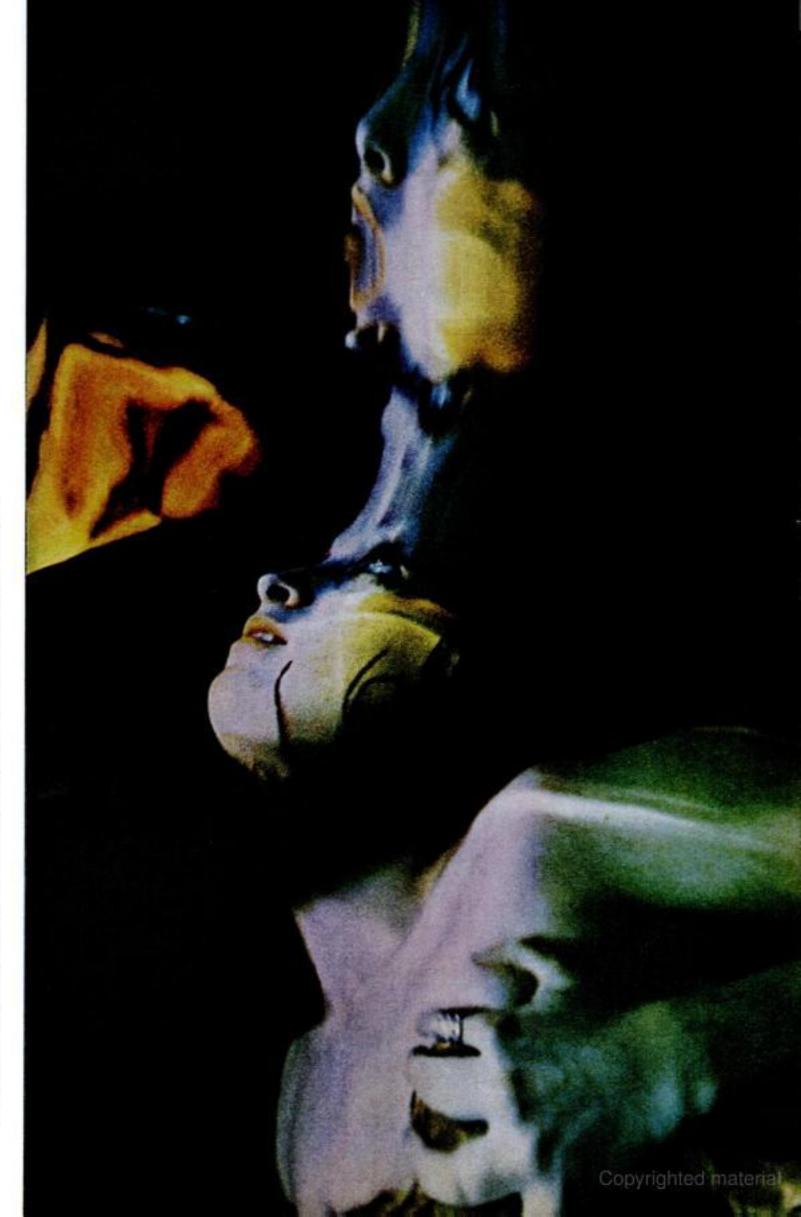
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## A generation turning on to drugs



or all the words that were written about the drug scene —from Beatles' lyrics to masters' theses—few came as close to explaining the euphoric distortions of the hallucinogenics as did the photographs of Ira Cohen, which were based on memories of his own experiences. Cohen had good credentials. A poet, editor and film maker, he packed off to Morocco and became an expert on hashish—he even produced a hip how-to-doit volume titled The Hashish Cookbook. To the horror of parents, police, legislators and scientists, Cohen-like visions were all too familiar to a growing percentage of American youth, While relatively few went the route of the hard drugs like heroin, many experimented with unpredictable chemicals like LSD. The overwhelming favorite, though, was marijuana, a mild weed that grows wild in our own Midwest. Considered by its defenders to be nonaddictive and less harmful than alcohol, potsmoking by the end of the decade threatened to become as widespread as drinking during Prohibition. Support began to gather for a repeal campaign against those laws that drew no distinction between marijuana and heroin.

## Broadway Joe's swinging training table



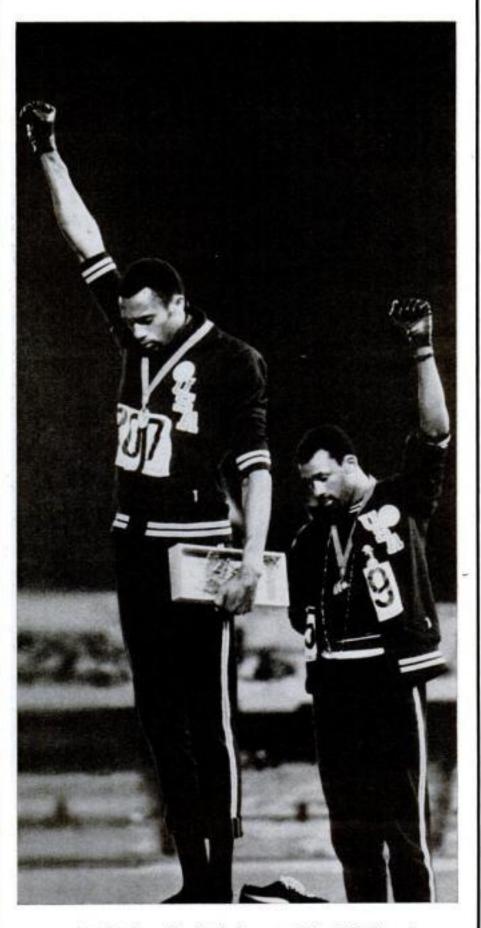
oe Namath, who has never denied his interest in "booze and broads," is not everybody's idea of a model sports hero. But he had

the guts to ignore the agony of gimpy legs and lead the brash young Jets to an astounding Super Bowl victory over the best of the NFL in 1969.





Two defiant black fists salute an Olympic victory



he idea of a black boycott of the 1968 Olympics was finally dropped in favor of each man's 'doing his own thing' to dramatize the message of black protest. As The Star-Spangled Banner was played to celebrate U.S. victory in the 200-meter dash, winner Tommie Smith (at left) and bronze medalist John Carlos saluted by raising gloved fists.

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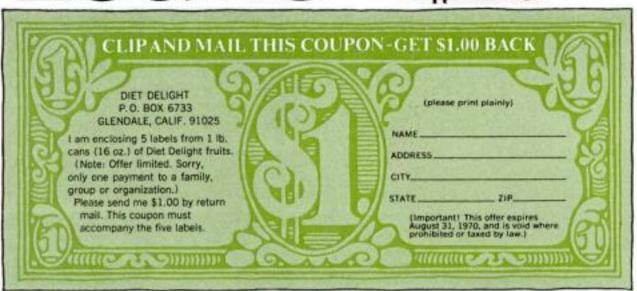
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## lower power and black power each found followers—and opponents



he 1967 confrontation had grown menacing. Thirty-five thousand antiwar protesters had marched from Washington to the steps of the Pentagan, to be met by the raised weapons of Army guards. A young demonstrator stepped from the crowd and started placing pink carnations in the rifle barrels. By the end of the day, 27 had been injured, 250 arrested.

#### **VOICES**

Black power means black people coming together to form a political force and either electing representatives or forcing their representatives to speak their needs. It's an economic and physical blac that can exercise its strength in the black community instead of letting the job go to the Democratic or Republican parties or a whitecontrolled black man set up as a puppet to



appeared on the Cornell campus when black student occupiers of a building displayed rifles and shotguns. The menace implicit in the

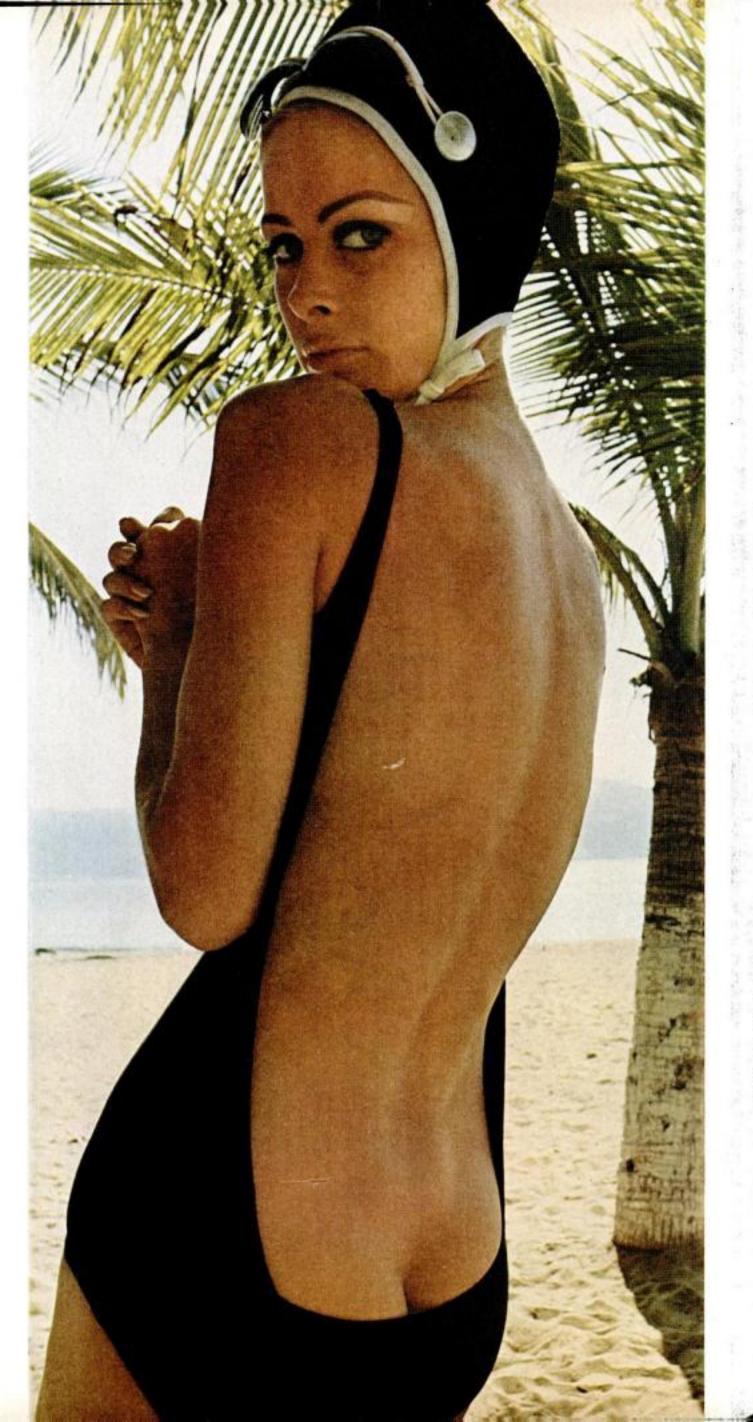
weapons only served to obscure the truth—which was that bitter racial frictions still existed in Northern universities that had gone out of their way to recruit black students.



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represent black people. We pick the brother and make sure he fulfills our needs. Black power doesn't mean anti-white, violence, separatism or any other racist things the press says it means. It's saying, "Look, buddy, we're not laying a vote on you unless you lay so many schools, hospitals, playgrounds and jobs on us."

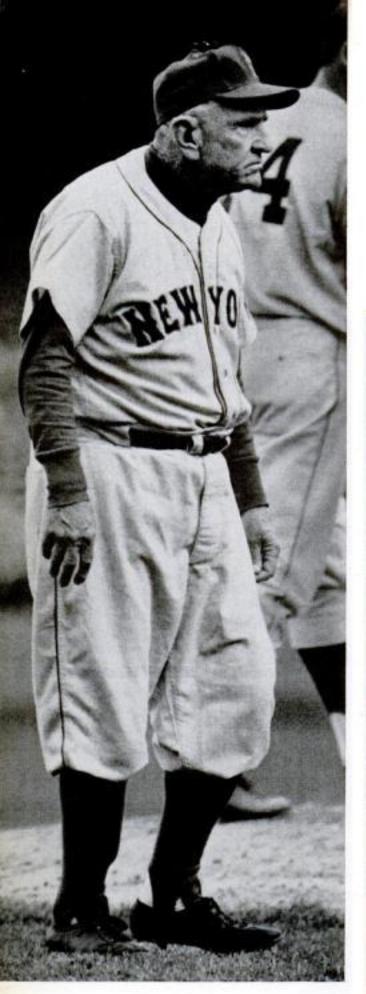
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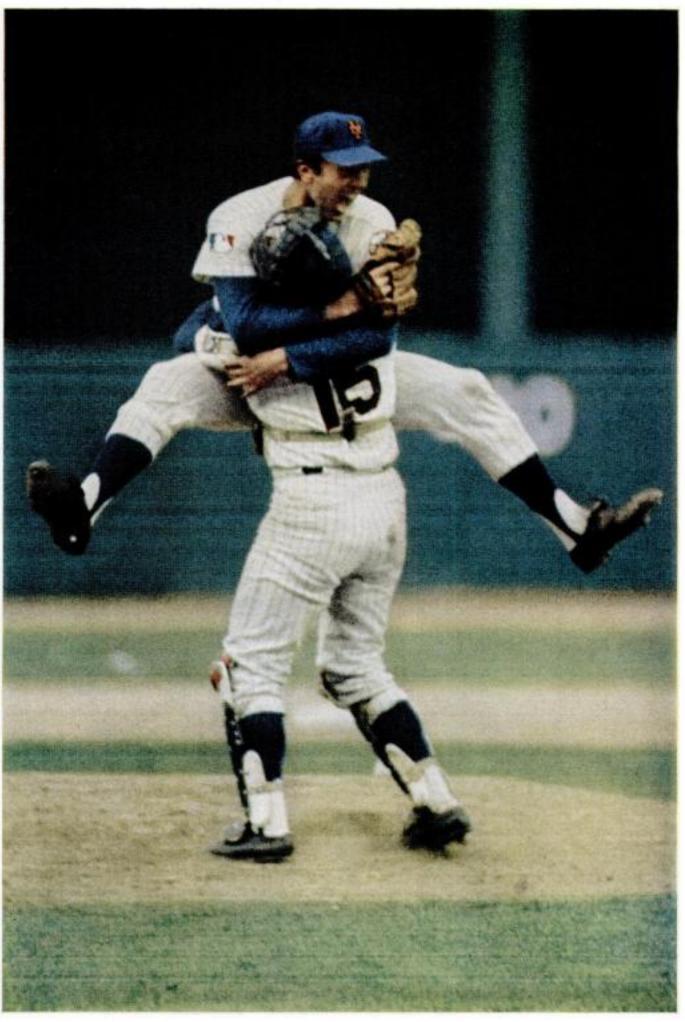
Cashions from bared backs to Beardsley baroque

ut of the unlikely vogues of the decade emerged fashions of sophisticated allure. After the topless bathing suit, the plunging back of the costume at left was a touch of infinite subtlety. Another fad was the Art Nouveau style of the 1890s. The sensuous lines of the print dress at right reflect the languor and presumptive decadence of Aubrey Beardsley's drawing for Salome.





They said it couldn't happen but a



or seven grim years they had provided comic relief to the normally decorous doings of the National League, these New York Mets who traced their spiritual ancestry to the old Brooklyn Dodgers. The joke had begun to pall, though, even for a born comic like their first manager, Casey Stengel (above). Then, more incredible than any fairy tale, the Mets leaped from ninth place in their league in '68 to first in '69 and humbled the Baltimore Orioles for the championship of the whole unbelieving world.

### pair of bridesmaids finally caught the bouquet

thoroughly beaten Richard Nixon slumped before the microphones in a Los Angeles hotel (right) and bid farewell to the press that had covered his unsuccessful 1962 bid for the governorship of California. He told the reporters, "Just think how much you're going to be missing. You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore, because, gentlemen, this is my last press conference . . ." Proving himself to be a better politician than he was a prophet,

Nixon fought off his bitterness and by the middle of the decade had started to fashion the campaign that would eventually carry him to the White House. Always available to stump for any Republican who wanted his help, Nixon pocketed enough grateful I.O.U.s of support to assure his first-ballot nomination at Miami. Three months later he could fling his arms wide in a gesture of victory (below) when it was clear that he had beaten Hubert Humphrey for the Presidency.





The rewards of exuberant health and youth,



ttimeless realities of any age, still lie in the curl of a wave



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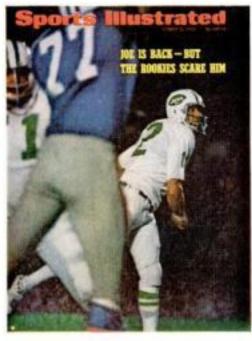
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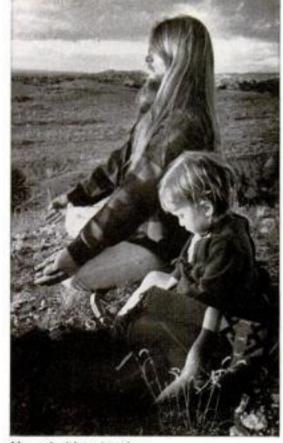
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The blue planet steeped in its dream

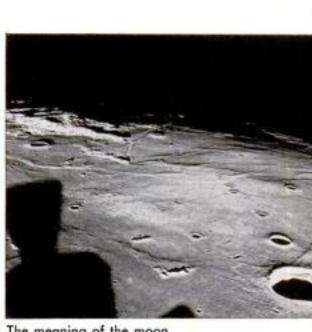
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ith this issue we leave behind the tumultuous '60s. With our next we cross the threshold into a new decade. The January 9 LIFE, another special double issue, will not forecast the '70s except to point to change—and lots of it.

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